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STORY

DAIKICHI DECIDED TO ADOPT RIN
THE SECRET CHILD OF HIS LATE
GRANDFATHER

HE MET RIN'S MISSING MOTHER,
MASAKO, AND AFTER TALKING TO HER,
DAIKICHI DECIDES HE WILL BRING UP
RIN HIMSELF

10 YEARS LATER

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CHARACTERS

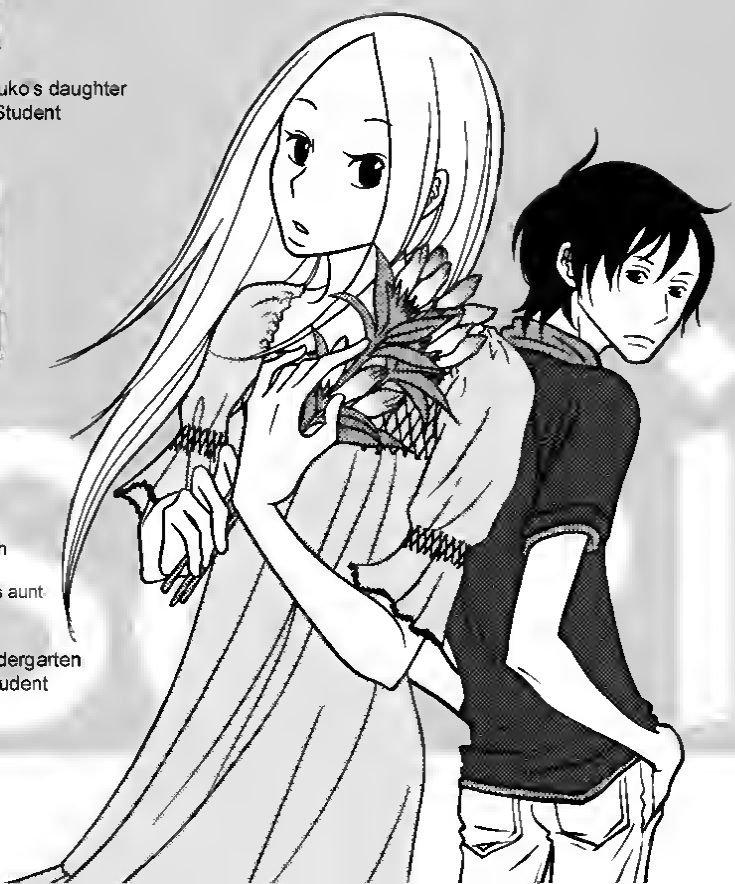
Daikichi Kawachi
40. Single.
He was never good with kids and women, but...

Reina
Daikichi's niece, Haruko's daughter
Year 1 High School Student

Nitani-san
Kouki's mom and,
a single mother

Rin Kaga
Responsible Year 1 high school student
She would be Daikichi's aunt.

Kouki Nitani
Rin's friend since kindergarten
Year 1 high school student



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キレイになった
あの子の
横に佇(たたず)むのは――
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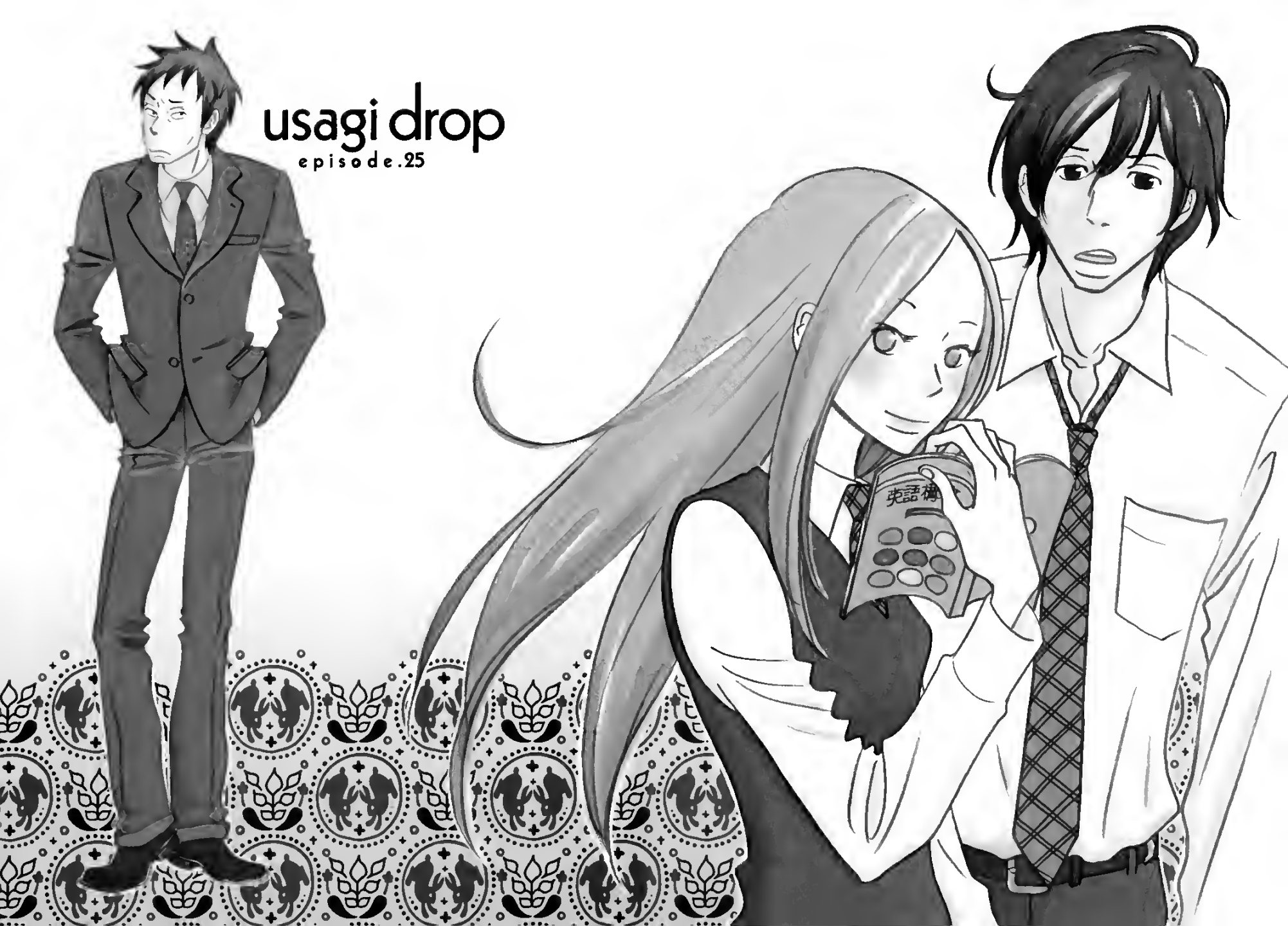

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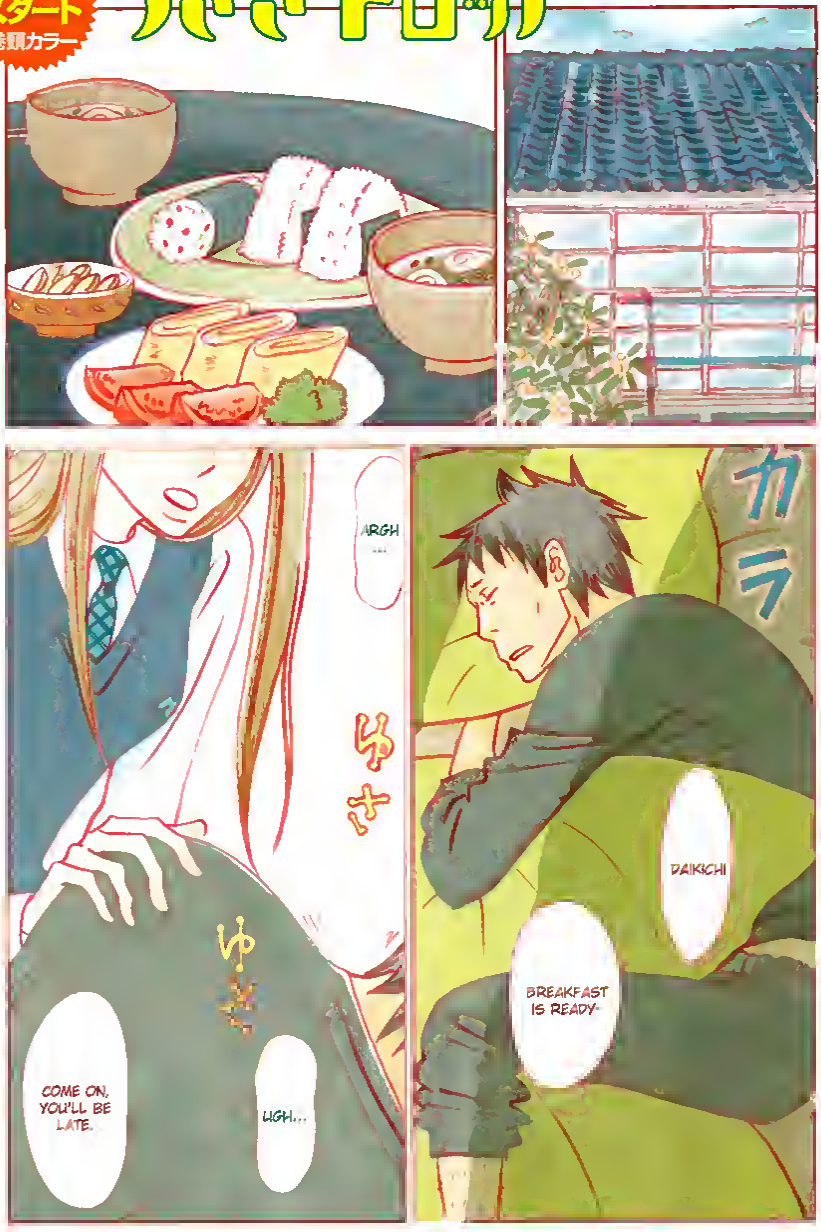

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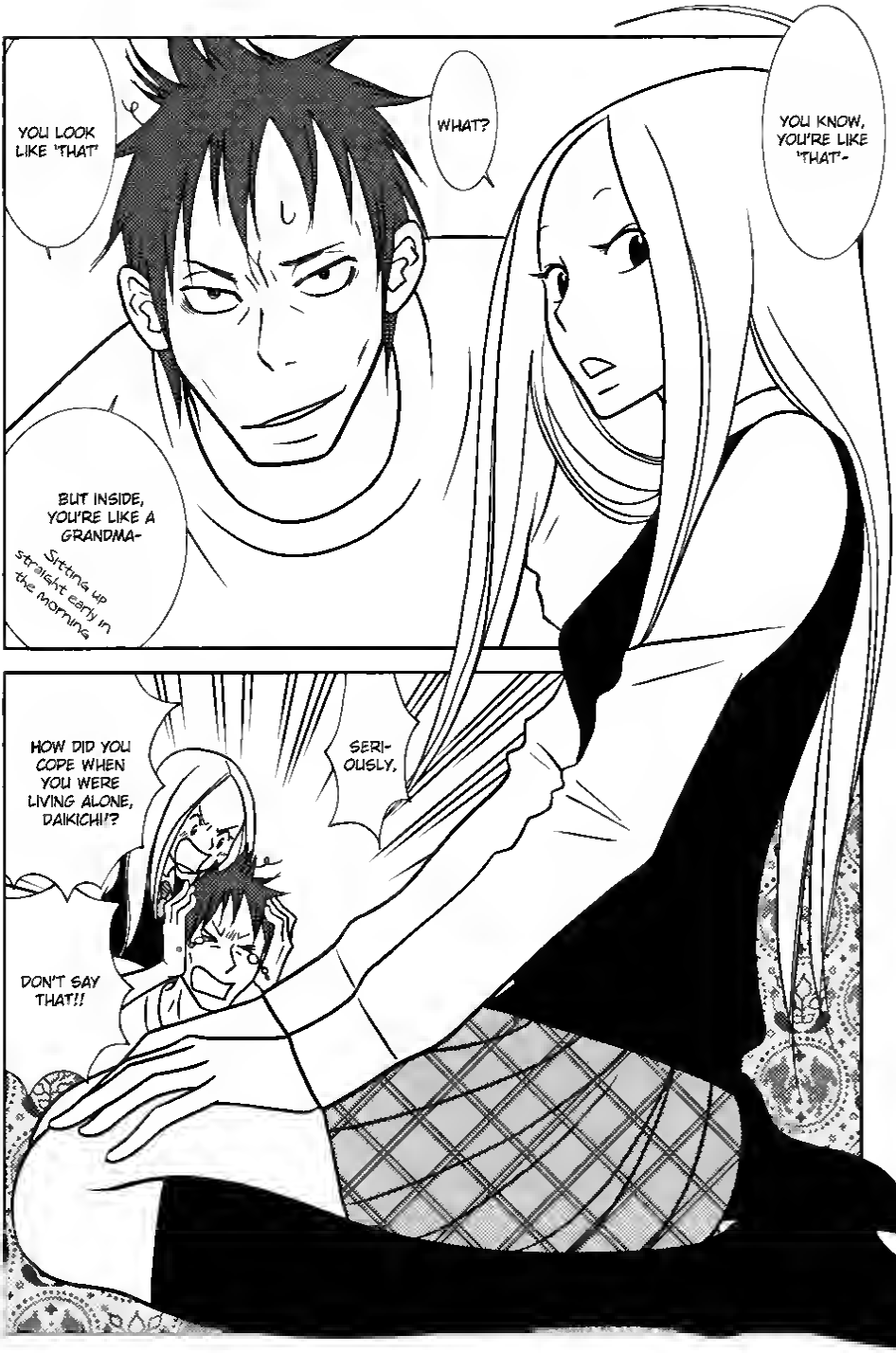
SFX: S... S...
ARGH...
DAIKICHI
BREAKFAST IS READY~
COME ON, YOU'LL BE LATE.
UGH...

DAIKICHI !!
AAGH...
SERI-OUSLY,
ACT LIKE AN ADULT.


YOU LOOK LIKE 'THAT'
WHAT?
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE LIKE 'THAT'-
BUT INSIDE, YOU'RE LIKE A GRANDMA-
Sitting up straight early in the morning
HOW DID YOU COPE WHEN YOU WERE LIVING ALONE, DAIKICHI!?
SERI-OUSLY,
DON'T SAY THAT!!

I HATE EATING ALONE.
SFX: STRAIN
NO
YOU COULD HAVE...EATEN FIRST...
You're too proper even though you're only a high school student
SFX: SHIFT
OKAY OKAY

DON'T BE MESSY WITH YOUR CHOPSTICKS
ah, sorry!
THAT'S BECAUSE AUNTY TEACHES ME HOW TO COOK
feels weird
THE.. THE MISO SOUP IS GRADUALLY STARTING TO TASTE LIKE MOM'S..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO MAKE BREAKFAST IN THE MORNINGS
AND YOU COOK DINNER FOR ME AS WELL.
SINCE YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL BE BUSY WITH YOUR STUDIES,

YOU ALWAYS MADE MY FOOD,
COOKING FOR ONE PERSON IS THE SAME AS COOKING FOR TWO.
SO THIS TIME, I'LL MAKE IT.
RI-N-CHA-N
ANYWAY, YOU'VE BEEN MAKING BREAKFAST SINCE KINDERGAR...
SILLY,
THAT WAS BECAUSE, AS YOUR GUARDIAN, IT WAS NORMAL TO DO SO.
SERI-OUS-LY..
HE'S AN IDIOT AS ALWAYS.
.....
RI-N-CHA-N

YEAH
KOUKI! I SAID YOU CAN COME IN WITHOUT PERMISSION!
I HEARD THAT, IDIOT.
THIS PLACE HAS A LOT OF FOUL MOUTHED PEOPLE.
I CAN GO INTO YOUR ROOM TOO, RIGHT.
SHEESH

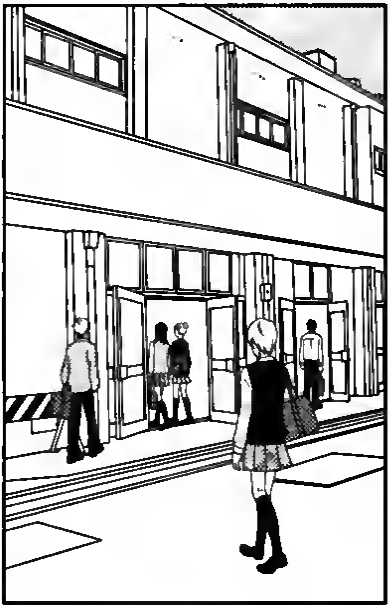
SFX: MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
もむ
もむ
もむ
SUCH A KID
I DO, BUT,
YES
CAN I EAT THE ONIGIRI?
YOU NEVER EAT BREAK-FAST?
DON'T PEEK SO OBVIOUSLY!!
I WAS JUST LOOKING!!
DON'T!!

IT'S IMPRESSIVE HOW YOU GOT INTO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS RIN
YOU WORKED HARD-
I'M LIKE MY MOM!
BUT WHEN I SEE YOU, I FEEL RELAXED BECAUSE YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED
IGNORING YOUR APPEARANCE, YOUR MATURITY...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BECOME SOMEWHAT A TOUGHER GUY...
Being so slim
I feel a little neglected
HA HAHA
I CAN'T DENY OR CONDONE THAT!

THAT WAS WHEN WE WERE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL.
DAIKICHI TOLD ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME AND PICK ME UP ANY MORE.
I CAN GO BY MYSELF
SINCE RIN IS CUTE
NAH, I'M MORE CONCERNED NOW
BEEN TOLD THAT BEFORE
I'VE NEVER

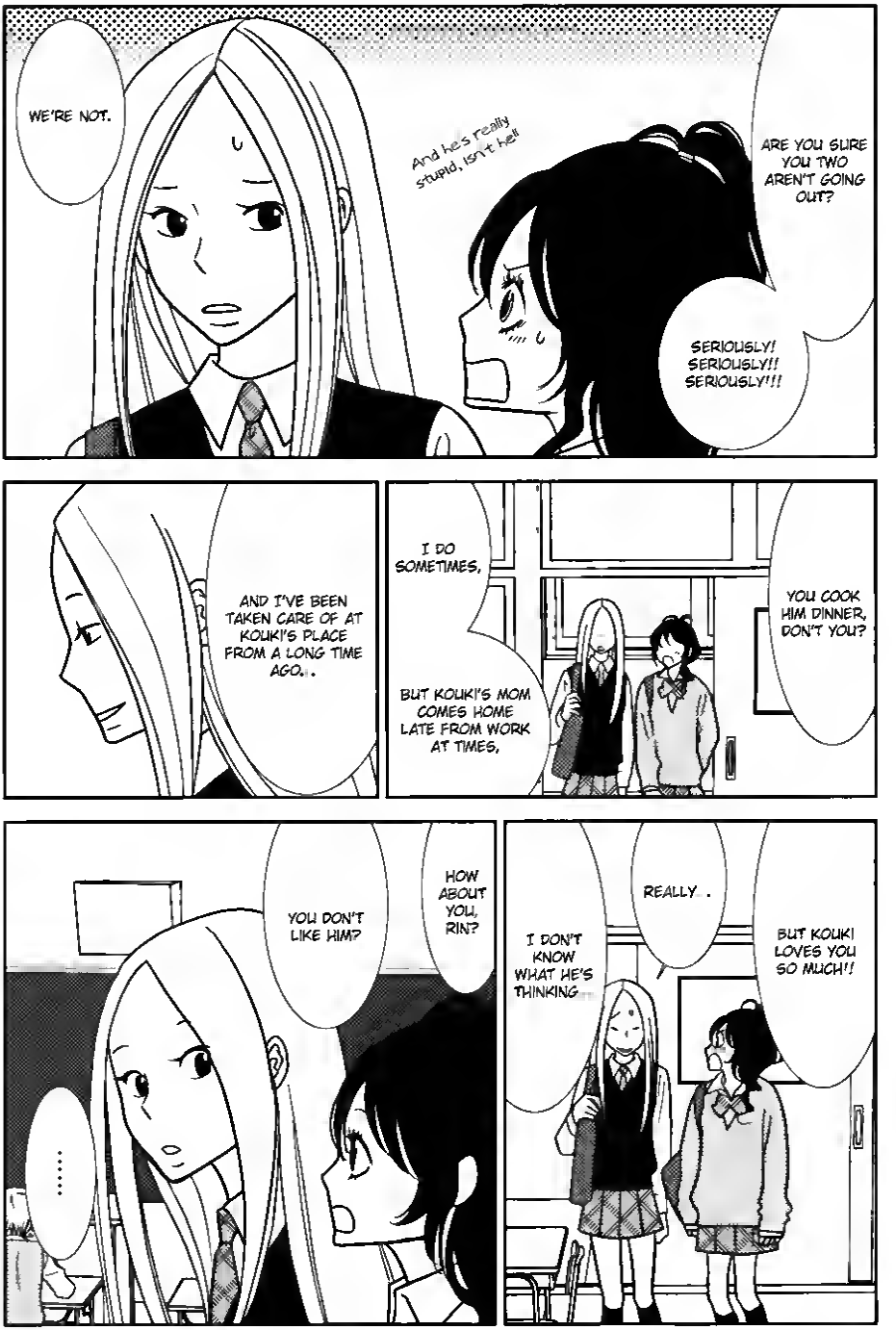
REALLY...
DON'T YOU CALL THIS HAVING WISHES COME TRUE?
I DON'T KNOW...

REINA
MORNING RIN~!
MORN-ING.



I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'M GOING TO BE PICKED TODAY
HEY, DID YOU DO THE ENGLISH REVISION?
HMM
I DID, BUT I'M NOT REALLY CONFIDENT...
IT'S OKAY, JUST SHOW ME, SHOW ME~
WHAAT~ YOU WERE HERE?
BAKA KOUKI!
I'M MUCH SMARTER THAN YOU!!
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO DO YOUR EYES, YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE IT
IDIOT

WE'RE LIKE SIBLINGS
OF COURSE
EH- REALLY?
YOU TWO ARE REALLY CLOSE.
RIN, CAN YOU SHOW ME YOUR ENGLISH WORK AS WELL~
YOU'RE IN A DIFFERENT CLASS!


ARE YOU SURE YOU TWO AREN'T GOING OUT?
SERIOUSLY! SERIOUSLY!! SERIOUSLY!!!
And he's really stupid, isn't he!
WE'RE NOT.
YOU COOK HIM DINNER, DON'T YOU?
I DO SOMETIMES,
BUT KOUKI'S MOM COMES HOME LATE FROM WORK AT TIMES,
AND I'VE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AT KOUKI'S PLACE FROM A LONG TIME AGO...
BUT KOUKI LOVES YOU SO MUCH!!
REALLY .
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING...
HOW ABOUT YOU, RIN?
YOU DON'T LIKE HIM?
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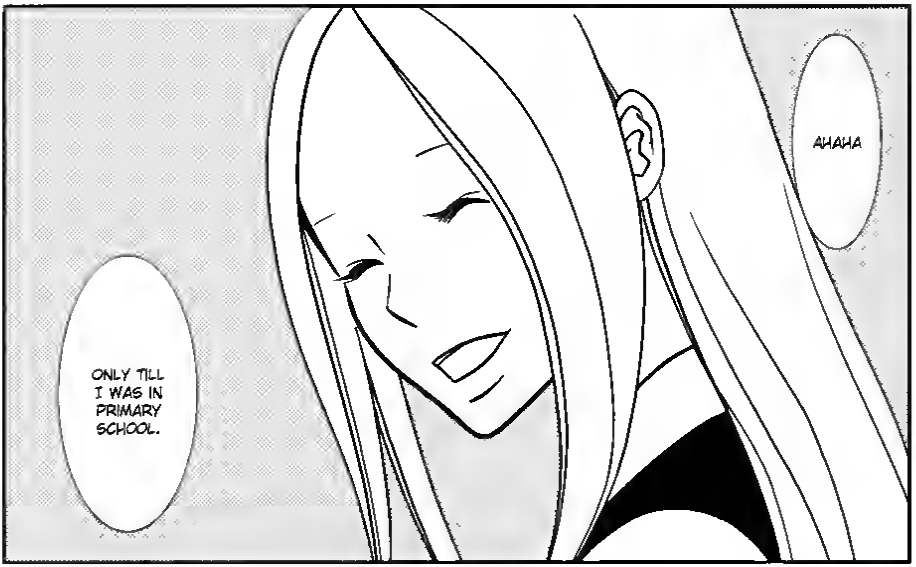
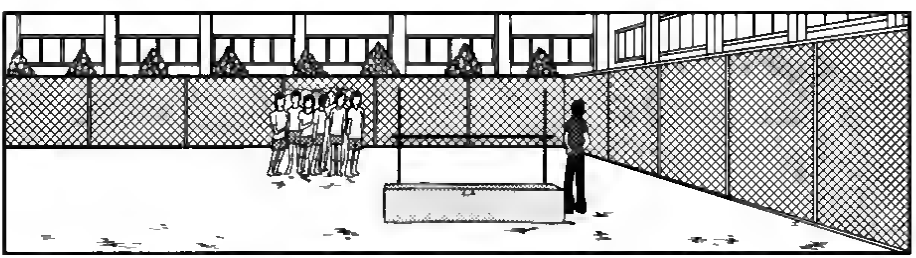
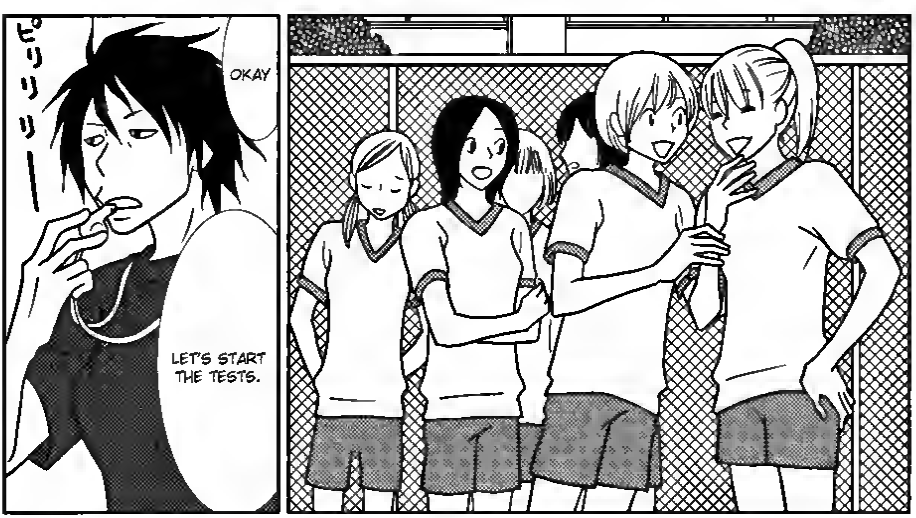

AHAHA
ONLY TILL I WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

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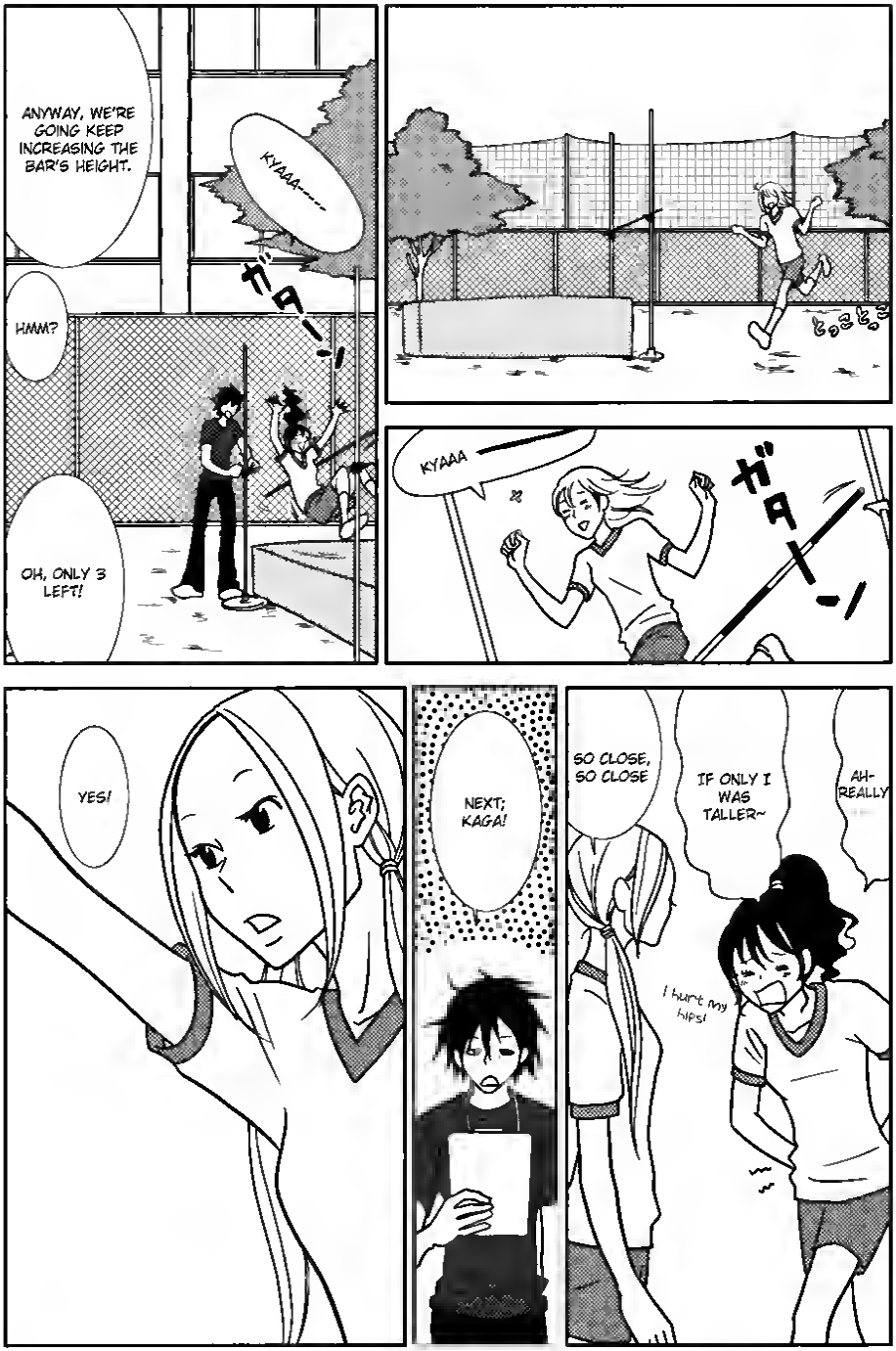
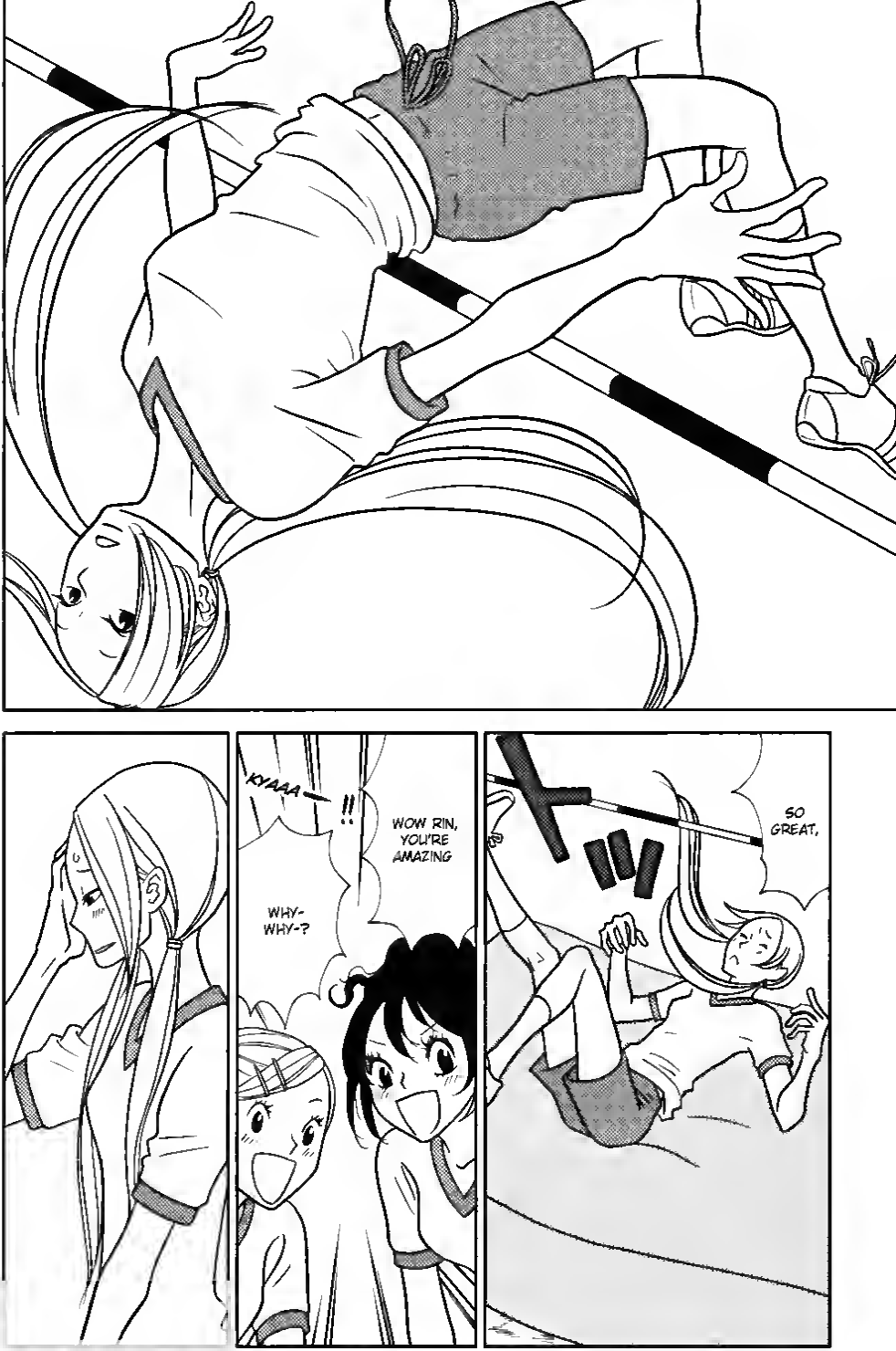
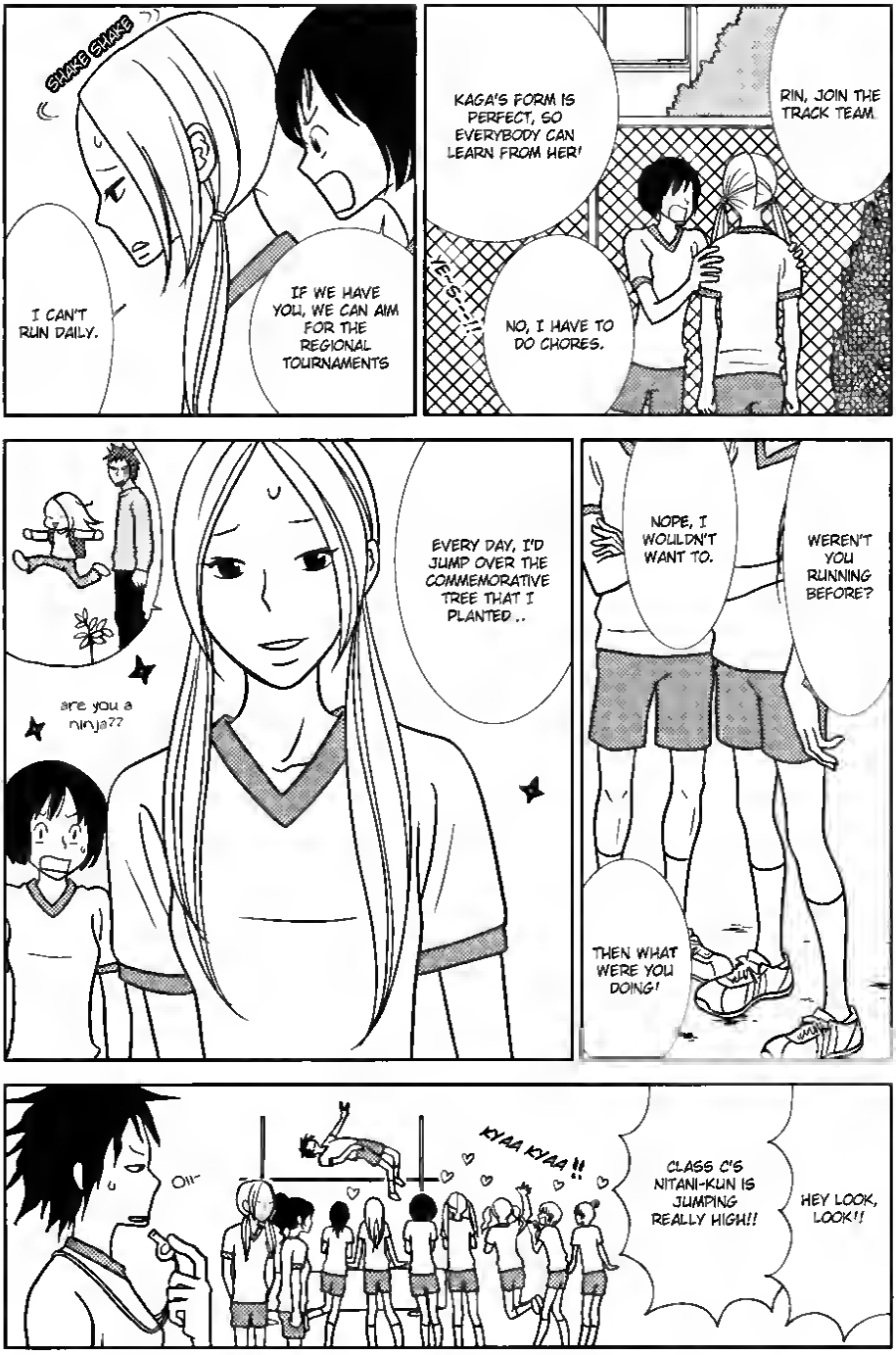
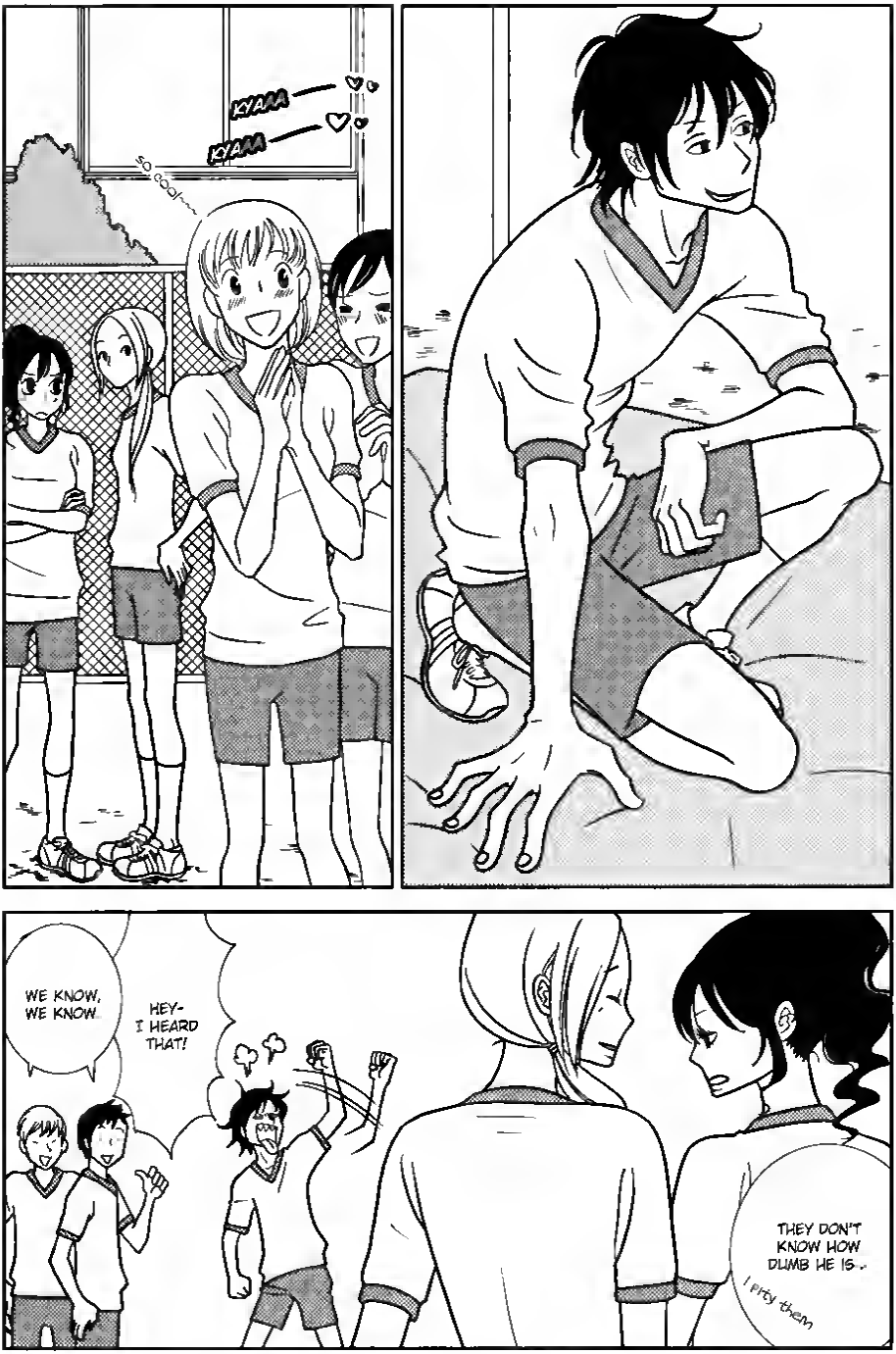
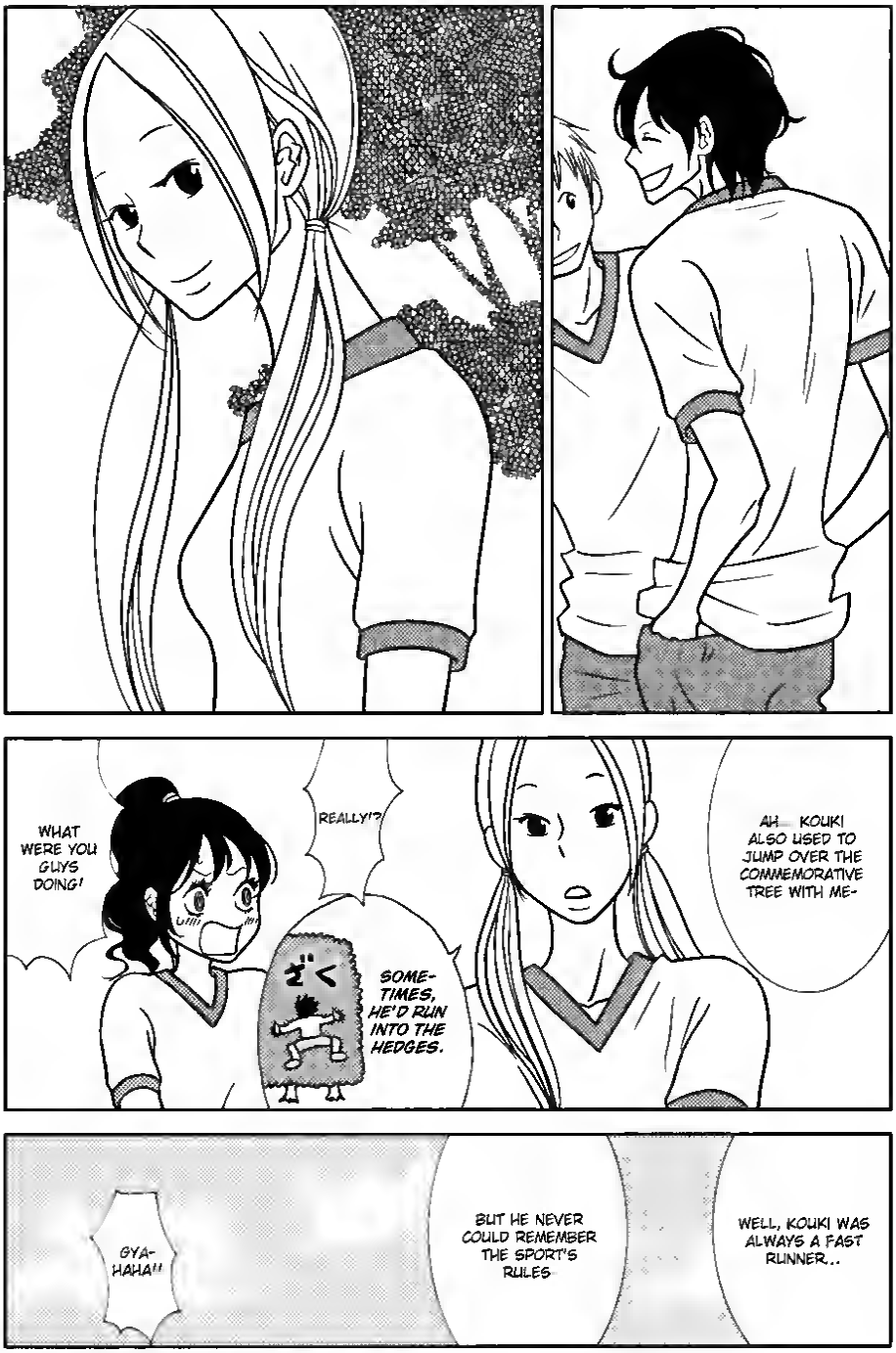
OKAY
LET'S START THE TESTS.


ANYWAY, WE'RE GOING KEEP INCREASING THE BAR'S HEIGHT.
KYAAA~~~
HMM?
OH, ONLY 3 LEFT!
KYAAA
YES!
NEXT; KAGA!
SO CLOSE, SO CLOSE
IF ONLY I WAS TALLER~
AH- REALLY
I hurt my hips!


KYAAA—!!
WOW RIN, YOU'RE AMAZING
WHY-WHY-?
SO GREAT,


SHAKE SHAKE
I CAN'T RUN DAILY.
IF WE HAVE YOU, WE CAN AIM FOR THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS
KAGA'S FORM IS PERFECT, SO EVERYBODY CAN LEARN FROM HER!
RIN, JOIN THE TRACK TEAM.
NO, I HAVE TO DO CHORES.
YE-S-!!!
EVERY DAY, I'D JUMP OVER THE COMMEMORATIVE TREE THAT I PLANTED..
are you a ninja??
NOPE, I WOULDN'T WANT TO.
WEREN'T YOU RUNNING BEFORE?
THEN WHAT WERE YOU DOING!
Oh!
KYAA KYAA!!
CLASS C'S NITANI-KUN IS JUMPING REALLY HIGH!!
HEY LOOK, LOOK!!


KYAAA
KYAAA
SO COOL...
WE KNOW, WE KNOW...
HEY- I HEARD THAT!
THEY DON'T KNOW HOW DUMB HE IS~
I pity them


AH... KOUKI ALSO USED TO JUMP OVER THE COMMEMORATIVE TREE WITH ME-
REALLY!?
WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING!
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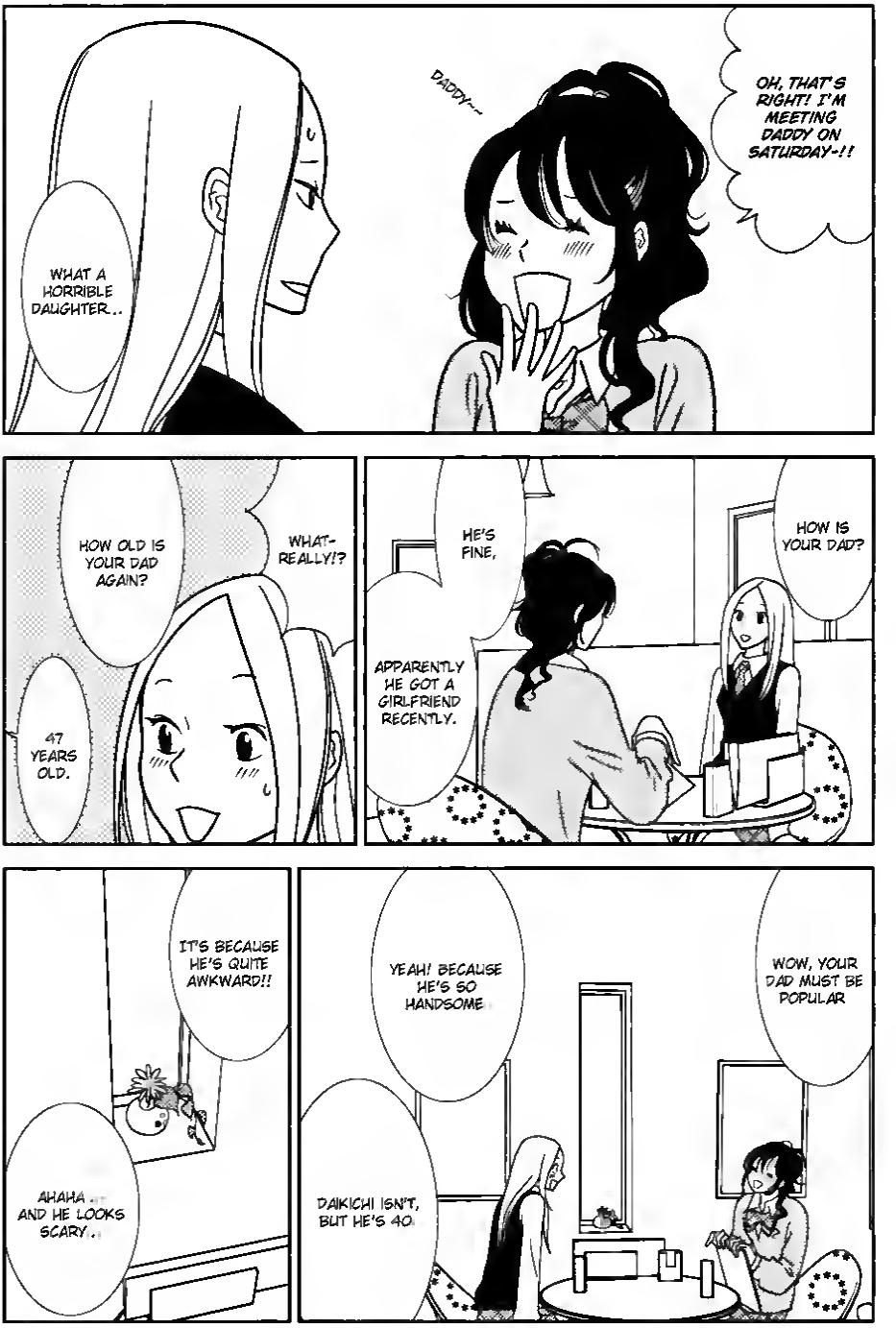
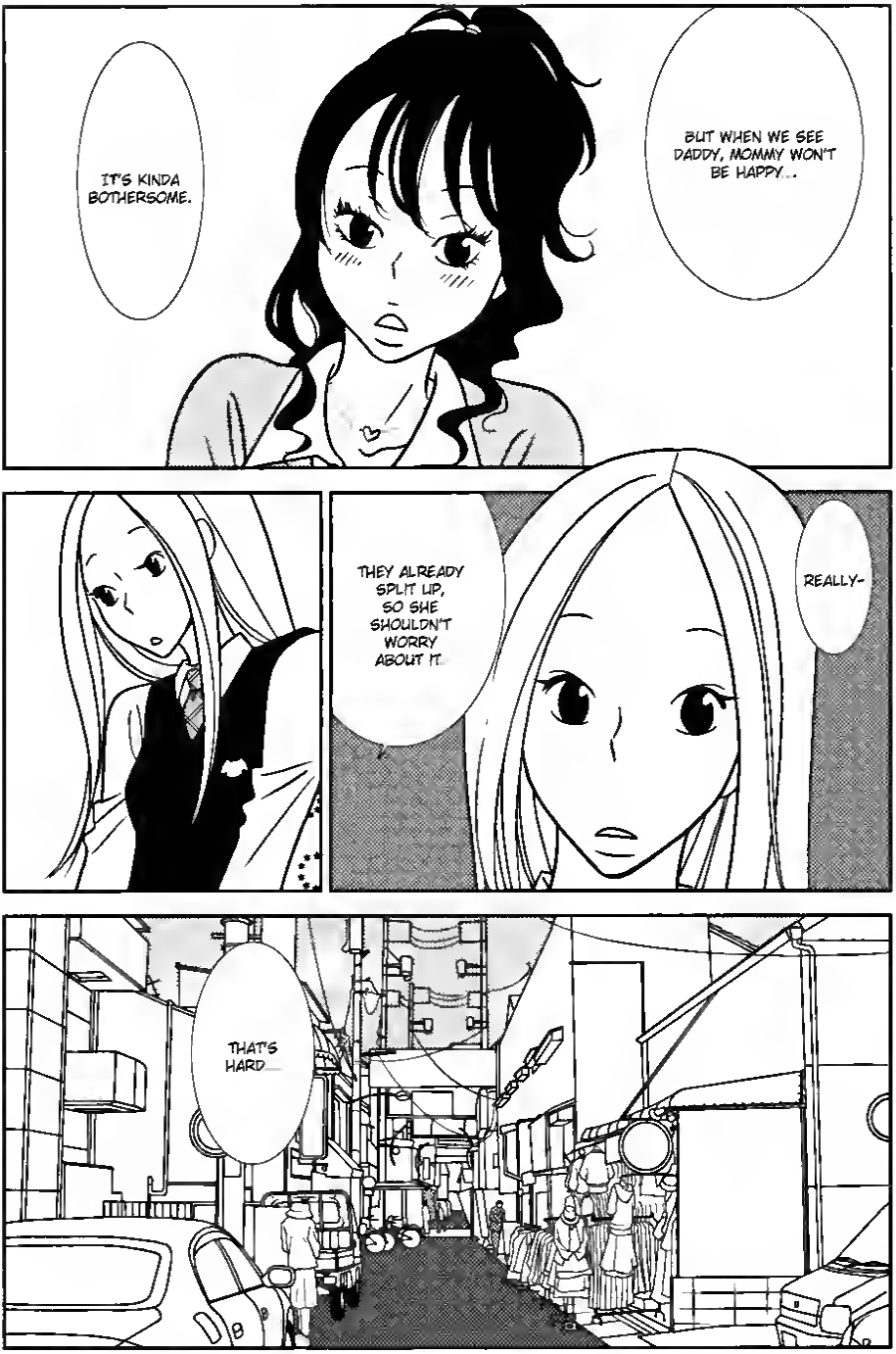
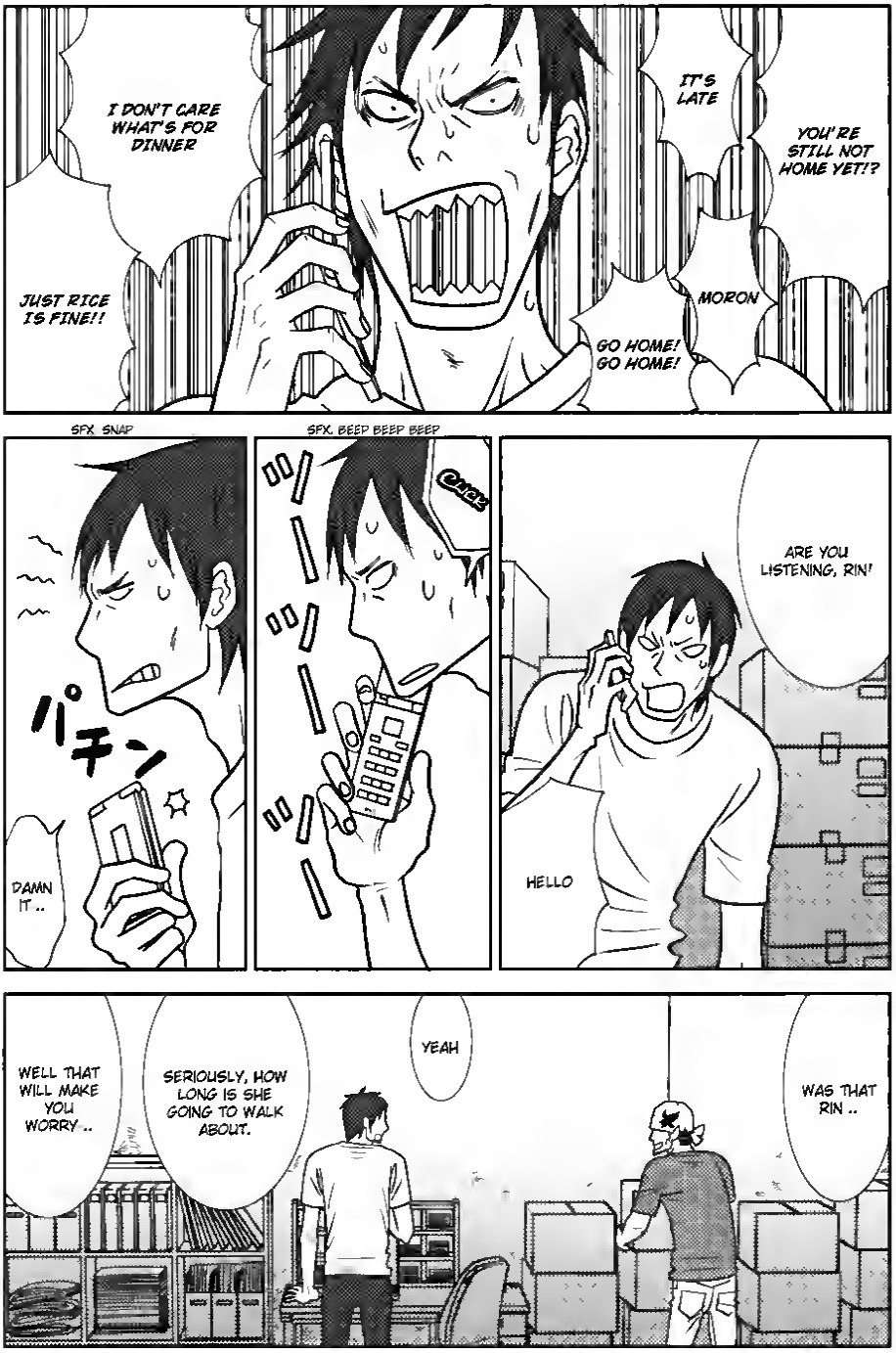
SOME-TIMES, HE'D RUN INTO THE HEDGES.
WELL, KOUKI WAS ALWAYS A FAST RUNNER...
BUT HE NEVER COULD REMEMBER THE SPORT'S RULES
GYA-HAHA!!

IT IS
THIS IS CUTE.
OH BUT,
I'M A BIT BROKE THIS MONTH~!! WHAT SHOULD I DO
WOULDN'T THIS COLOR SUIT YOU.
THIS ONE IS GOOD AS WELL


WHAT A HORRIBLE DAUGHTER..
DADDY--
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! I'M MEETING DADDY ON SATURDAY-!!
HOW OLD IS YOUR DAD AGAIN?
47 YEARS OLD.
WHAT- REALLY!?
HE'S FINE,
APPARENTLY HE GOT A GIRLFRIEND RECENTLY.
HOW IS YOUR DAD?
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S QUITE AWKWARD!!
AHAHA... AND HE LOOKS SCARY..
YEAH! BECAUSE HE'S SO HANDSOME.
DAIKICHI ISN'T, BUT HE'S 40.
WOW, YOUR DAD MUST BE POPULAR

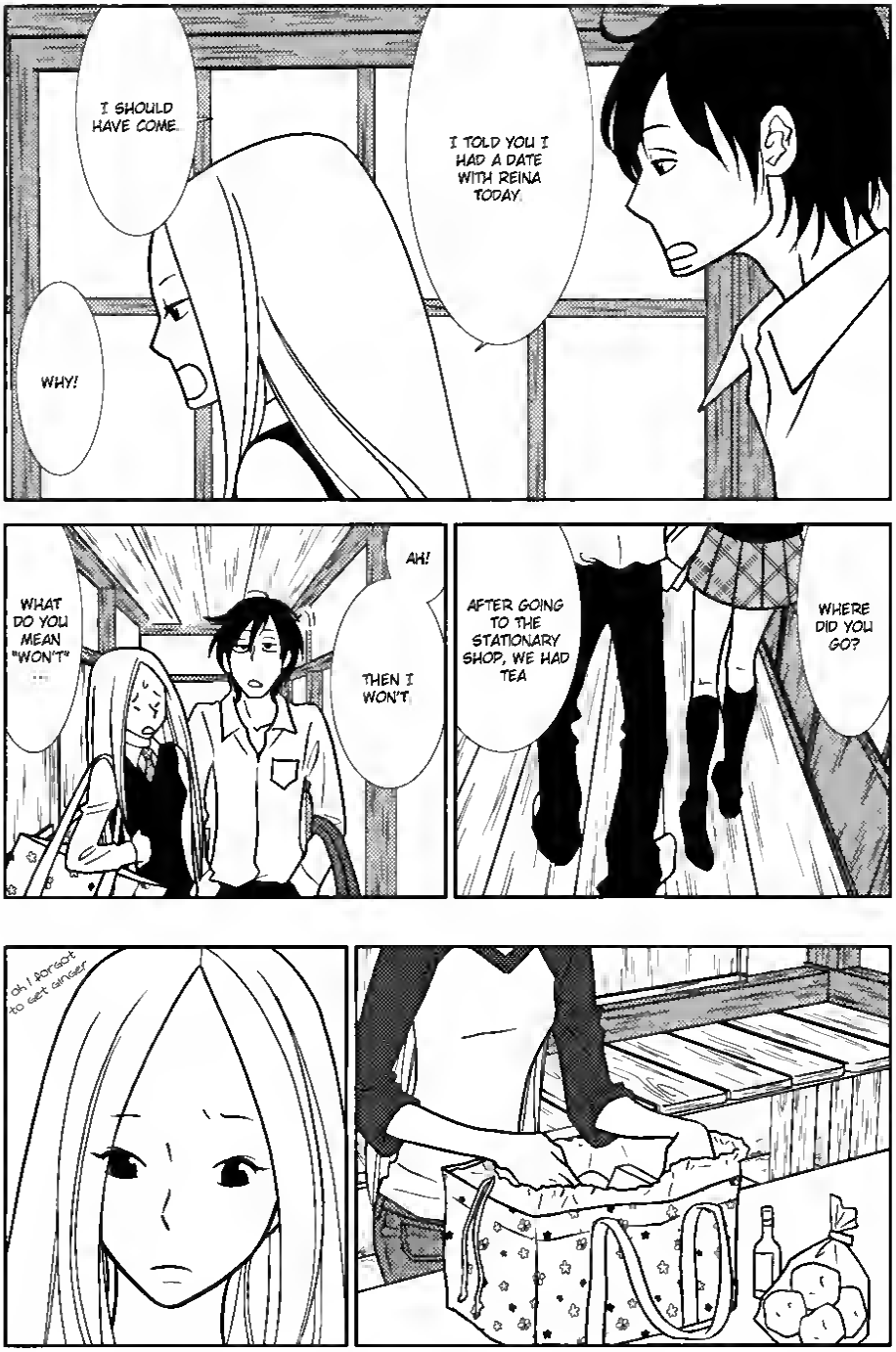

IT'S KINDA BOTHERSOME.
BUT WHEN WE SEE DADDY, MOMMY WON'T BE HAPPY...
THEY ALREADY SPLIT UP, SO SHE SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
REALLY-
THAT'S HARD...

SORRY, I THINK I'LL BE A LITTLE LATE TONIGHT,
SO LOCK THE DOOR
YEAH.
AH, DAIKICHI
...?
YOU'RE STILL OUTSIDE?
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO EAT?
OKAY
IF YOU'RE TOO LATE, I'LL EAT WITHOUT YOU.
WHAT!?
YUP.. OUTSIDE
I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME DINNER AND GO HOME


I DON'T CARE WHAT'S FOR DINNER
JUST RICE IS FINE!!
IT'S LATE
YOU'RE STILL NOT HOME YET!?
MORON
GO HOME! GO HOME!
SFX. SNAP
パチン
DAMN IT..
SFX. BEEP BEEP BEEP
CHIRP
ARE YOU LISTENING, RIN!
HELLO
WELL THAT WILL MAKE YOU WORRY..
SERIOUSLY, HOW LONG IS SHE GOING TO WALK ABOUT.
YEAH
WAS THAT RIN..

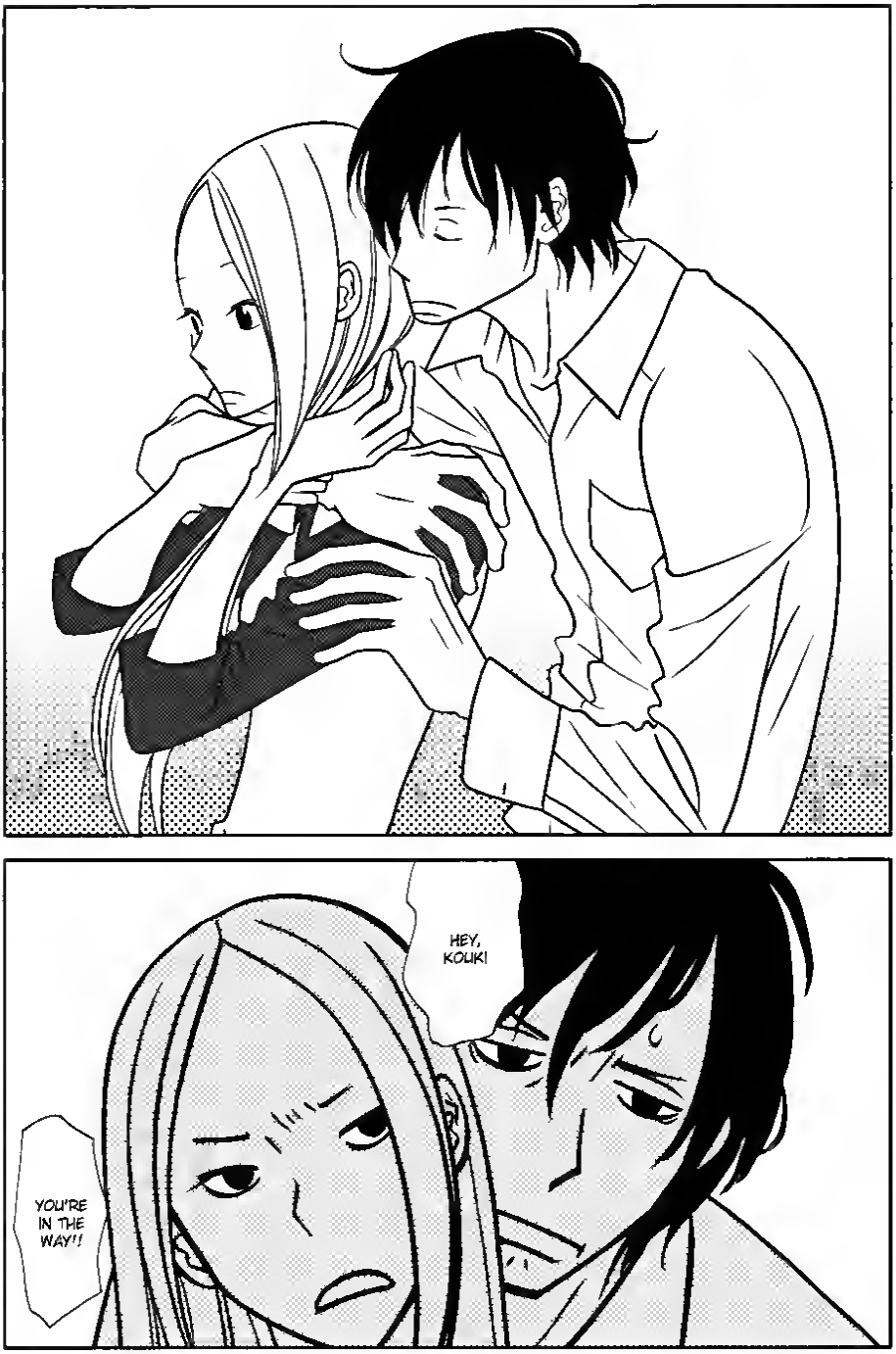
WOW! I WANT TO SEE, I WANT TO SEE
SHE'S NEARLY 16!!
I DON'T TAKE THEM ANYMORE!!
Nearly the same age as you!
DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE ON YOUR CELL PHONE?
SINCE SHE'S A PRETTY GIRL

ひっ
I'M HUNGRY, FEED ME SOMETHING..
WELCOME BACK.
AH!
RIN,
IT'S NOT LATE!!
YOU TOO RIN, COMING HOME SO LATE!!
One after another~
STUPID
MORON
WHY ARE YOU SITTING LIKE THAT!!
MY NEIGHBORS WILL GET SUSPICIOUS!!
ACT PROPERLY!!

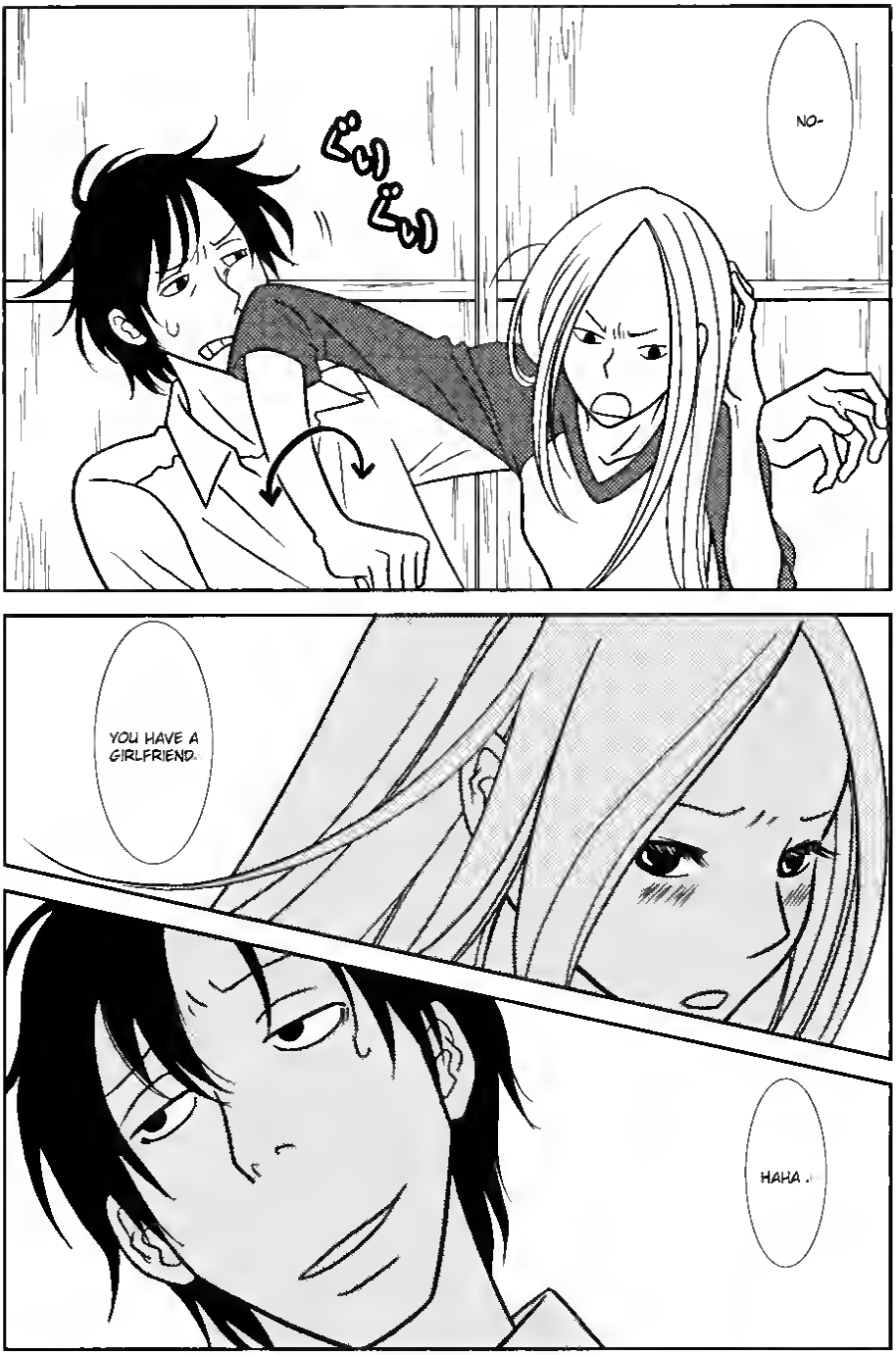

I SHOULD HAVE COME.
I TOLD YOU I HAD A DATE WITH REINA TODAY.
WHY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WON'T" ...
AH!
THEN I WON'T.
AFTER GOING TO THE STATIONARY SHOP, WE HAD TEA
WHERE DID YOU GO?
oh, I forgot to get angry

RIN,
WANT SOME HELP-?
I COOK MEALS SOMETIMES TOO.
SINCE YOU MAKE HER WORRY A LOT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, WHY DON'T YOU HELP YOUR MOM MORE?

REALLY..
*TL'ER: GOOGLE IT!!!
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
HMM. HOW ABOUT NIKUJYAGA*
I ONLY HAVE PORK.


HEY, KOUKI
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!

SHOULDN'T WE GO OUT TOGETHER?
OFFI-CIALLY.
IF YOU WANT DINNER, JUST WAIT.
I WANT TO BE LIKE THIS FOREVER
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT,


NO-
YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.
HAHA.

「オレたち、そろそろ付き合わない？」
「…彼女いるくせに」
17歳になったふたりはビミョーなカンケイ？

大反響！りんと大吉のセカンドシーズン

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大吉のいとこ・春子が家出してきた!!
嫁き先でうまくいっていない彼女に大吉は――。
りんの文化祭や風邪騒動、なわとび大会などイベント満載の小学校生活を描いた第4巻!

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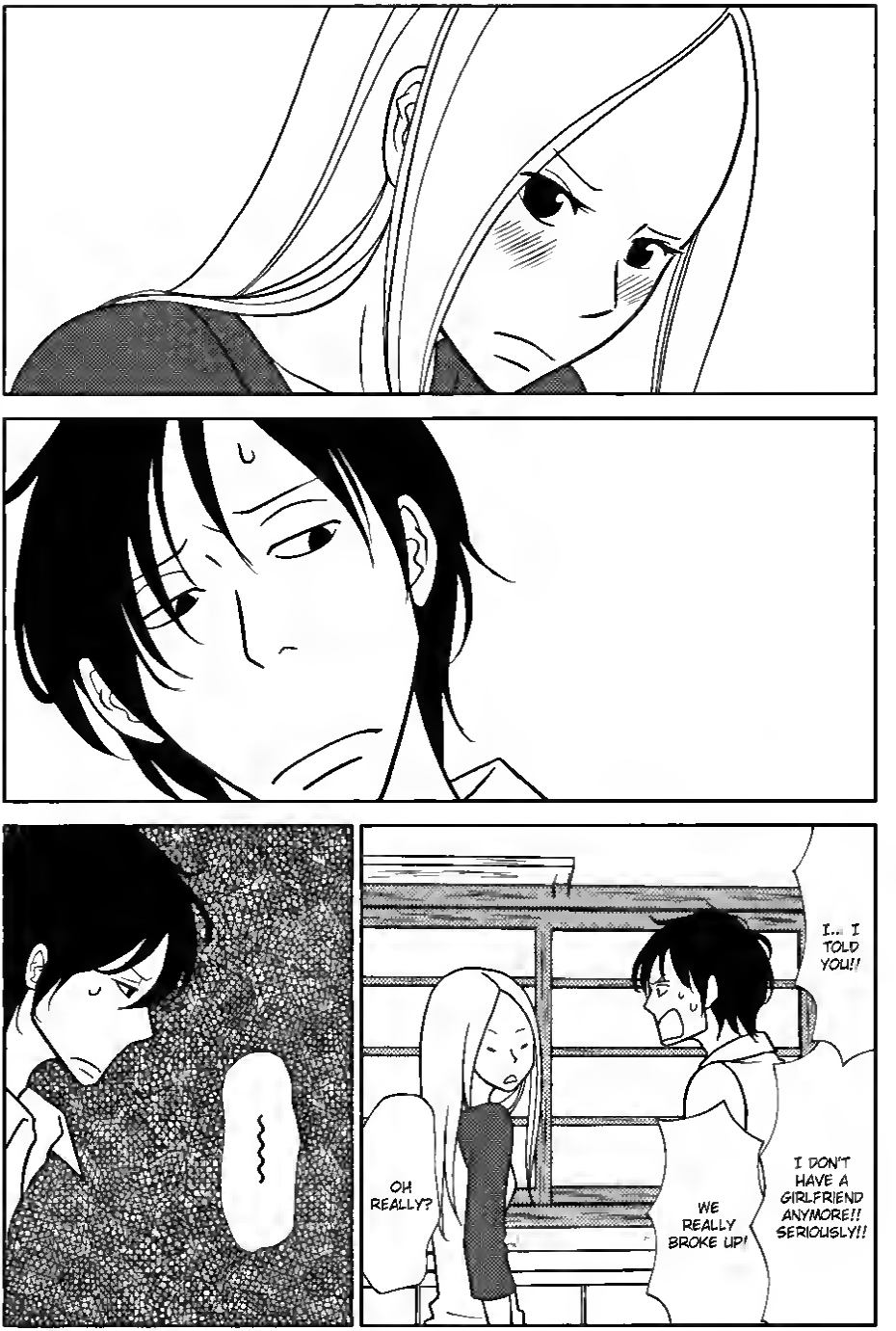
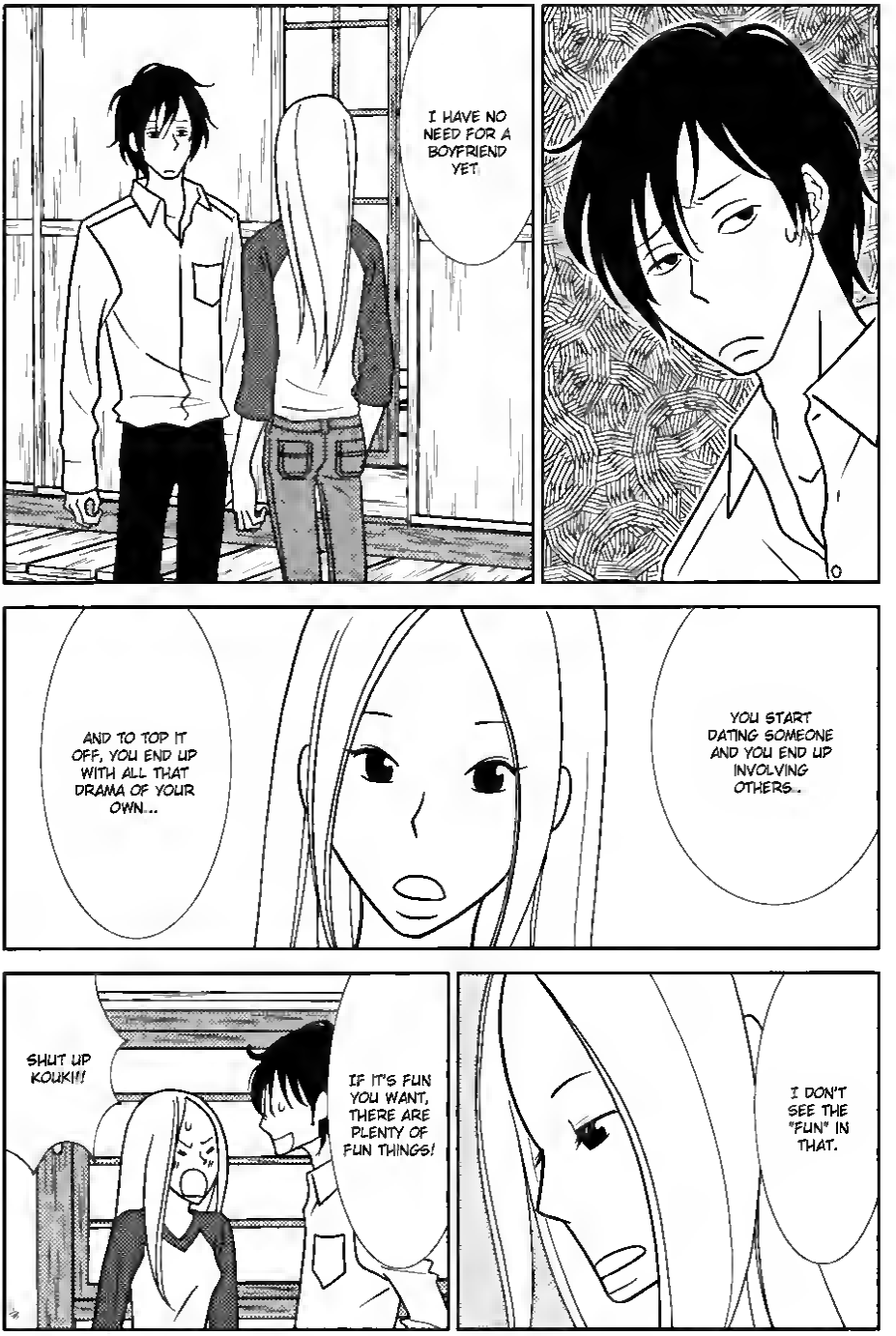
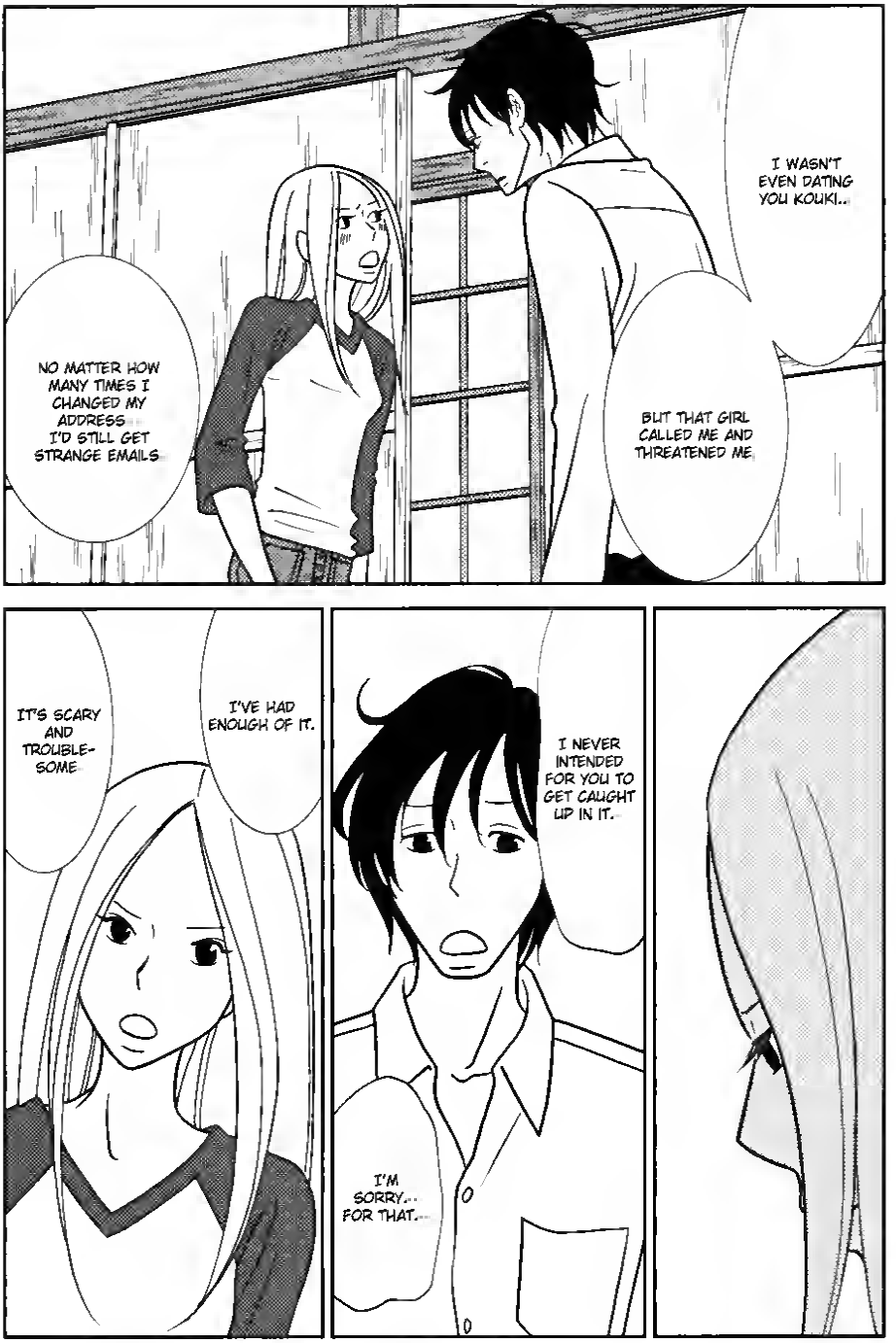
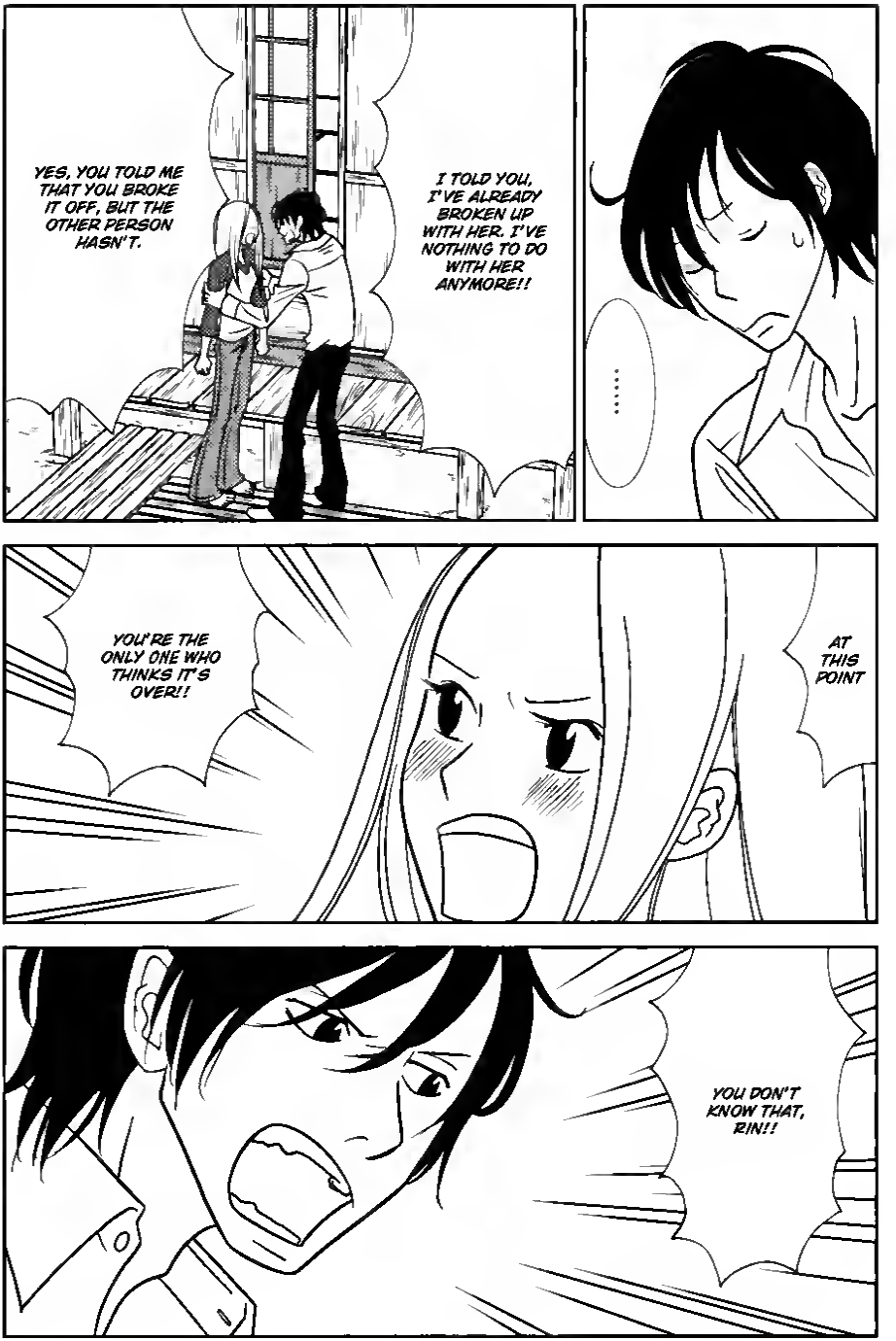

I... I TOLD YOU!!
I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND ANYMORE!! SERIOUSLY!!
WE REALLY BROKE UP!
OH REALLY?

EVEN WHEN I FIRST STARTED GOING OUT WITH HER..
MY FAULT?
RIN... IS THIS NOT...
YOUR FAULT?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A CRUEL THING TO SAY ABOUT HER.
Ugh.
Now that you mention it...
WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT!?
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO BE WITH YOU!!
EVEN WHEN I WAS WITH HER!!


I HAVE NO NEED FOR A BOYFRIEND YET
AND TO TOP IT OFF, YOU END UP WITH ALL THAT DRAMA OF YOUR OWN...
YOU START DATING SOMEONE AND YOU END UP INVOLVING OTHERS..
SHUT UP KOUKI!!
IF IT'S FUN YOU WANT, THERE ARE PLENTY OF FUN THINGS!
I DON'T SEE THE "FUN" IN THAT.


I WASN'T EVEN DATING YOU KOUKI...
BUT THAT GIRL CALLED ME AND THREATENED ME.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CHANGED MY ADDRESS... I'D STILL GET STRANGE EMAILS.
I NEVER INTENDED FOR YOU TO GET CAUGHT UP IN IT.
I'M SORRY... FOR THAT...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT.
IT'S SCARY AND TROUBLE-SOME.


YES, YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU BROKE IT OFF, BUT THE OTHER PERSON HASN'T.
I TOLD YOU, I'VE ALREADY BROKEN UP WITH HER. I'VE NOTHING TO DO WITH HER ANYMORE!!
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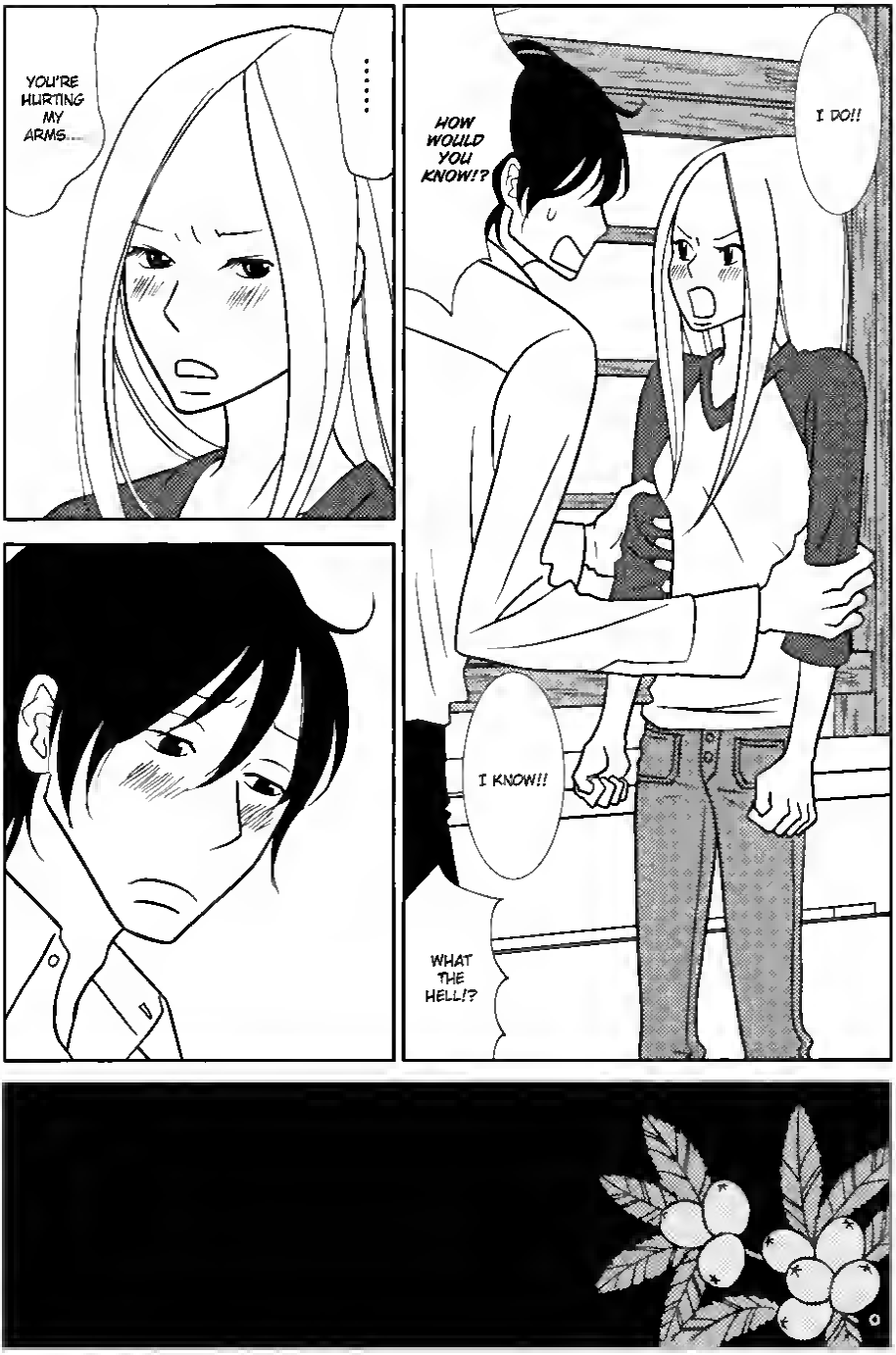
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS IT'S OVER!!
AT THIS POINT
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT, RIN!!


YOU'RE HURTING MY ARMS...
.....
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW!?
I DO!!
I KNOW!!
WHAT THE HELL!?

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?
SFX. CHEW CHEW
もぐ もぐ
SFX. MUNCH MUNCH
むしゃ
むしゃ
SFX. CHEW
もぐ
THE AIR FEELS HEAVY...
NOTHING
SFX. CHEW
もぐ
DID... SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
NOPE.
RIN, I WANT SECONDS TOO.
OH...
LOUTH
NO
I'M GOING FOR SECONDS
WHAT? YOU'RE DONE ALREADY?

DON'T ACT SPOIL-ED!!
STOP SAYING SUCH CHILDISH THINGS.
IF I DO IT, THE TOP STICKS OUT!!
KLUTZ !!
HOW ABOUT GETTING IT YOURSELF?
SFX. WAH
SFX WAH
わあ
わあ
Is this a puberty thing? Hey.
WHAT?
WHAT -.?
NO!!
I WANT YOU TO DO IT!!
GET YOUR MOM TO DO IT FOR YOU!!
I WANT YOU TO DO IT FOR ME!!
.....

YOU GOT REJECTED?
EH?
WOW...
YEAH..
YEAH WE'RE CLOSE, BUT...
I ENVIED YOU...
one might even think that you live together
YOU WALK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER EVERY DAY AS IF YOU'RE JOINED AT THE HIP..
WEREN'T YOU...?
I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE GOING OUT..!!
NO!
what? what?
DAMN IT.. THAT RIN KEEPS BRINGING UP THE PAST...

I'M SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING RIDICULOUS LIKE THAT!?
BUT IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE FOR YOU TO GET TIME ALONE WITH HER ISN'T IT? YOU'RE OLD FRIENDS, RIGHT?
YEAH ..
THEN YOU KNOW, UH .
YOU MIGHT..
WHAT?
SURPRISE~
HUH?
YEAH...
WE DIDN'T EXPECT THAT ..

STARTING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL,
WHERE CAN YOU FIND A MIDDLE SCHOOLER LIKE THAT!?
IT'S MORE LIKE THE OPPOSITE OF THAT!!
WHETHER THROUGH LOVE OR THROUGH FEAR, NO GIRL WOULD REFUSE YOU. SO I'VE HEARD.
I heard that too.
DOESN'T THAT SOUND WRONG TO YOU!? IDIOTS!
YOU SEE RIN— LIVES WITH AN OLDER RELATIVE OF HERS.
AND THIS GUY REALLY CARES A LOT FOR HER.
HE'S A BIG WORRY WART.
LIKE WHEN I
MADE RIN CRY ONE DAY

WHAT KINDA MAN IS THIS?
WH. . HUH. .?
HE'S A NORMAL OLD GUY.
TO DEATH ...
BEAT YOU ..
HE VERY NEARLY BEAT ME TO DEATH
WELL. I'M ALREADY AS TALL AS HIM, THOUGH.

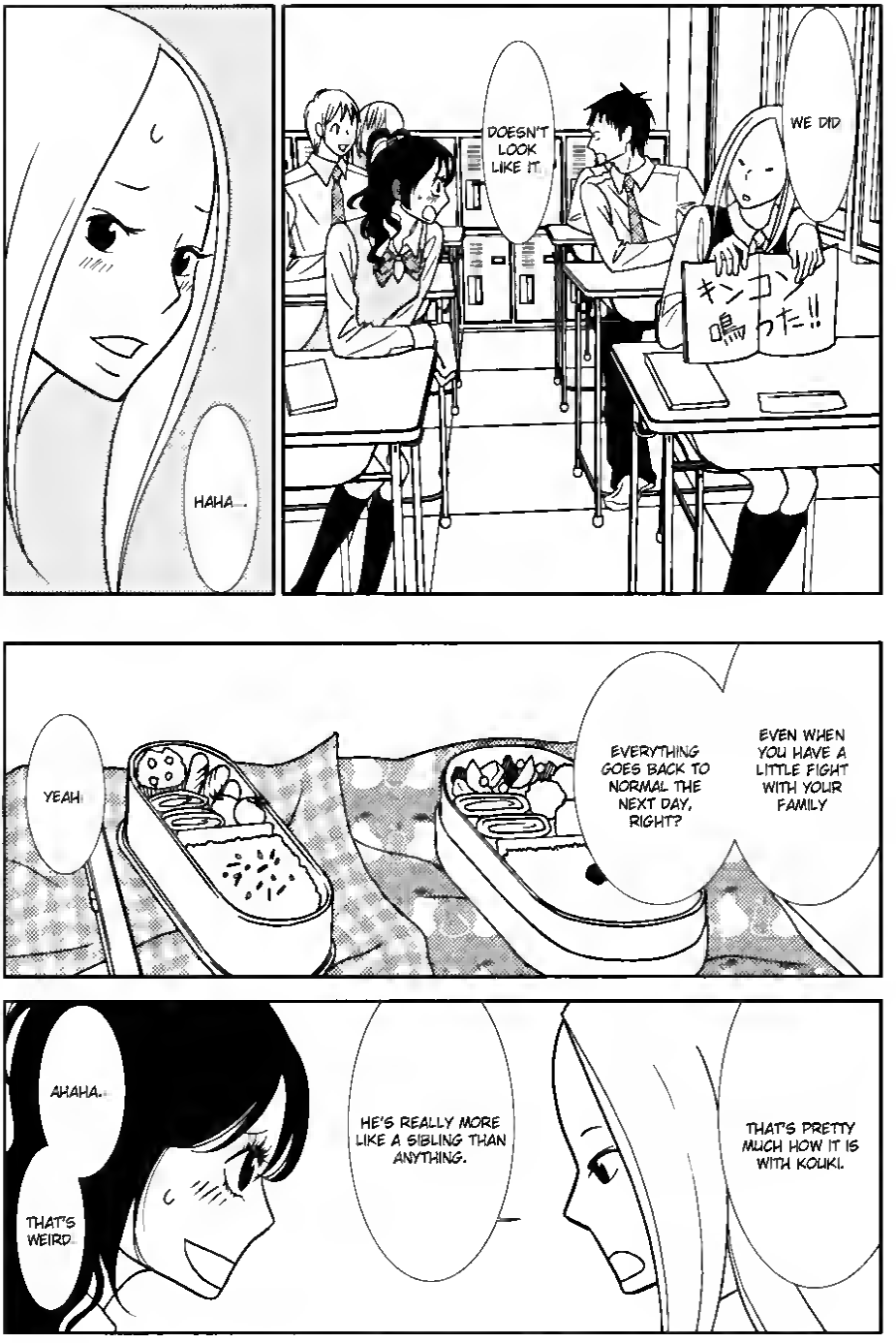
HE MUST BE QUITE A FRIGHTFUL GUY...
FOR YOU NITANI-KUN...
OH REALLY...
NORMAL
OLD GUY?
BUT I DON'T THINK I'M NEARLY AS STRONG AS HIM YET...
PART OF IT?
BUT THAT'S JUST PART OF IT...

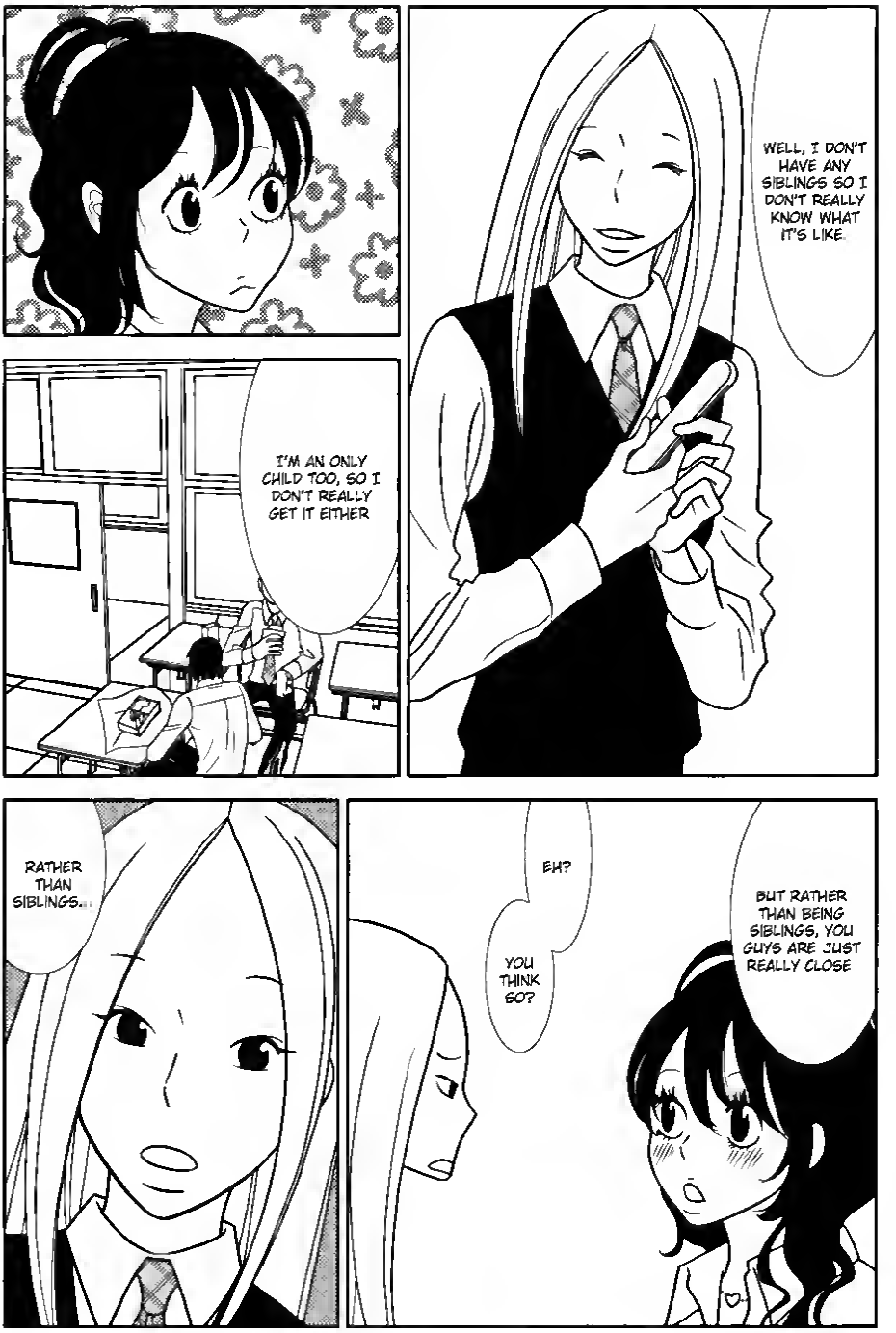
I COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE RIN CRY!!
I COULD NEVER DO IT

SFX WHEW
SFX NOD NOD
YEAH YEAH...
THE DING DONG RANG
YEAH ME TOO!
I'D BETTER ACT LIKE A YANKEE OR ELSE I'D GET BULLIED
I THOUGHT THAT IF I ENDED UP IN THE SAME CLASS AS HIM
I'm a shounen era yankee now.
YOU GUYS HAD BETTER APOLOGIZE TO THE SAIYAN
I WAS REALLY ON PINS AND NEEDLES.
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT THE "SUPER SAIYAN OF MIDOCHIUU" WOULD BE LIKE THIS
RIGHT..?
AHAHA...
SHUT UP!!
I THOUGHT YOU TWO HAD A FIGHT?

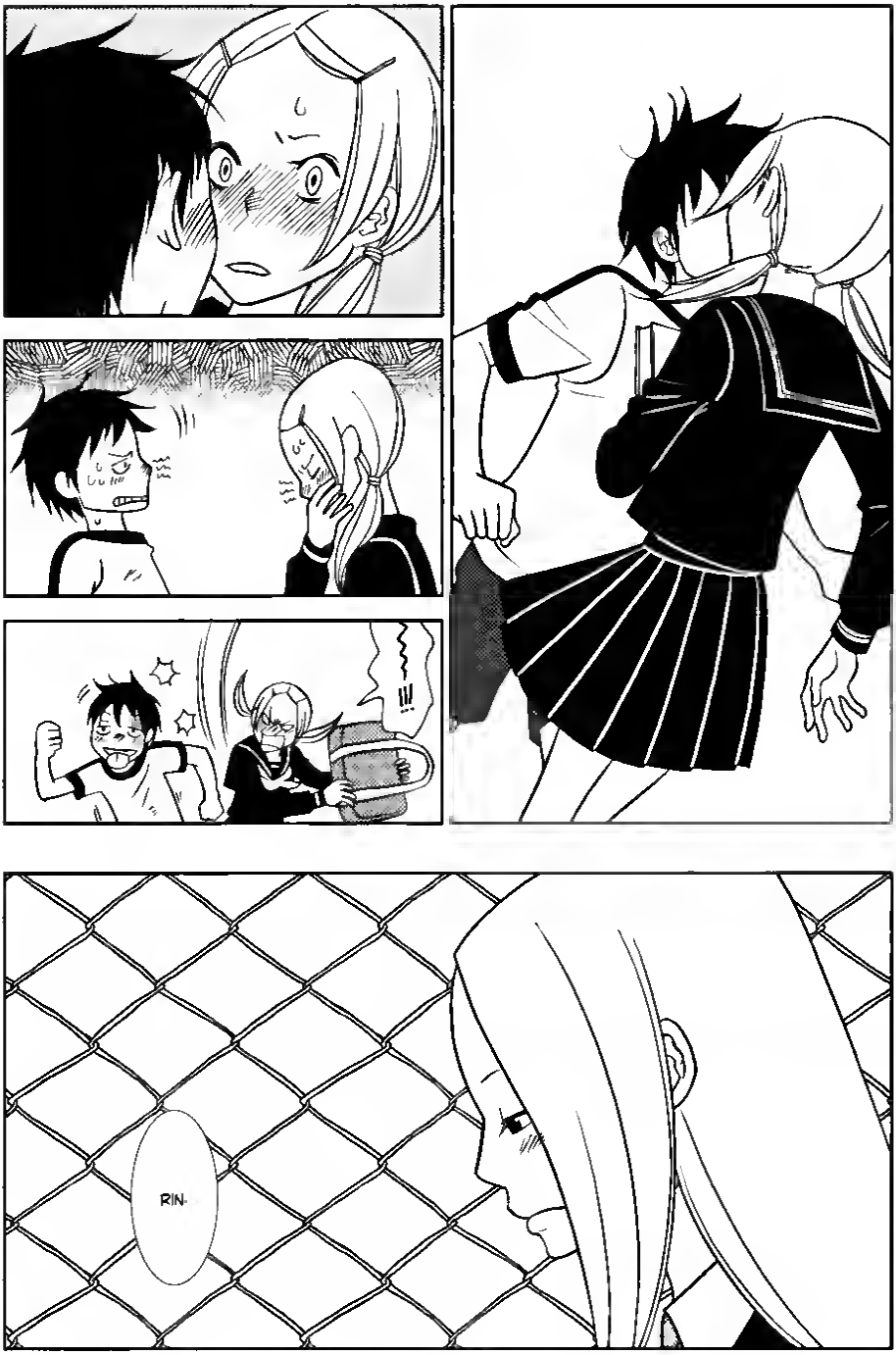
*YANKEE: BASICALLY A THUG, CONSIDERED TO BE SOMEWHAT AMERICANIZED (HENCE THE NAME) / YUU YUU HAKUSHO STYLE DUDE!

*MIDOCHIUU: NICKNAME OF HIS MIDDLE SCHOOL


HAHA...
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT
WE DID
キンコン、鳴った!!
YEAH
EVERYTHING GOES BACK TO NORMAL THE NEXT DAY, RIGHT?
EVEN WHEN YOU HAVE A LITTLE FIGHT WITH YOUR FAMILY
AHAHA...
THAT'S WEIRD
HE'S REALLY MORE LIKE A SIBLING THAN ANYTHING.
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH HOW IT IS WITH KOUKI.

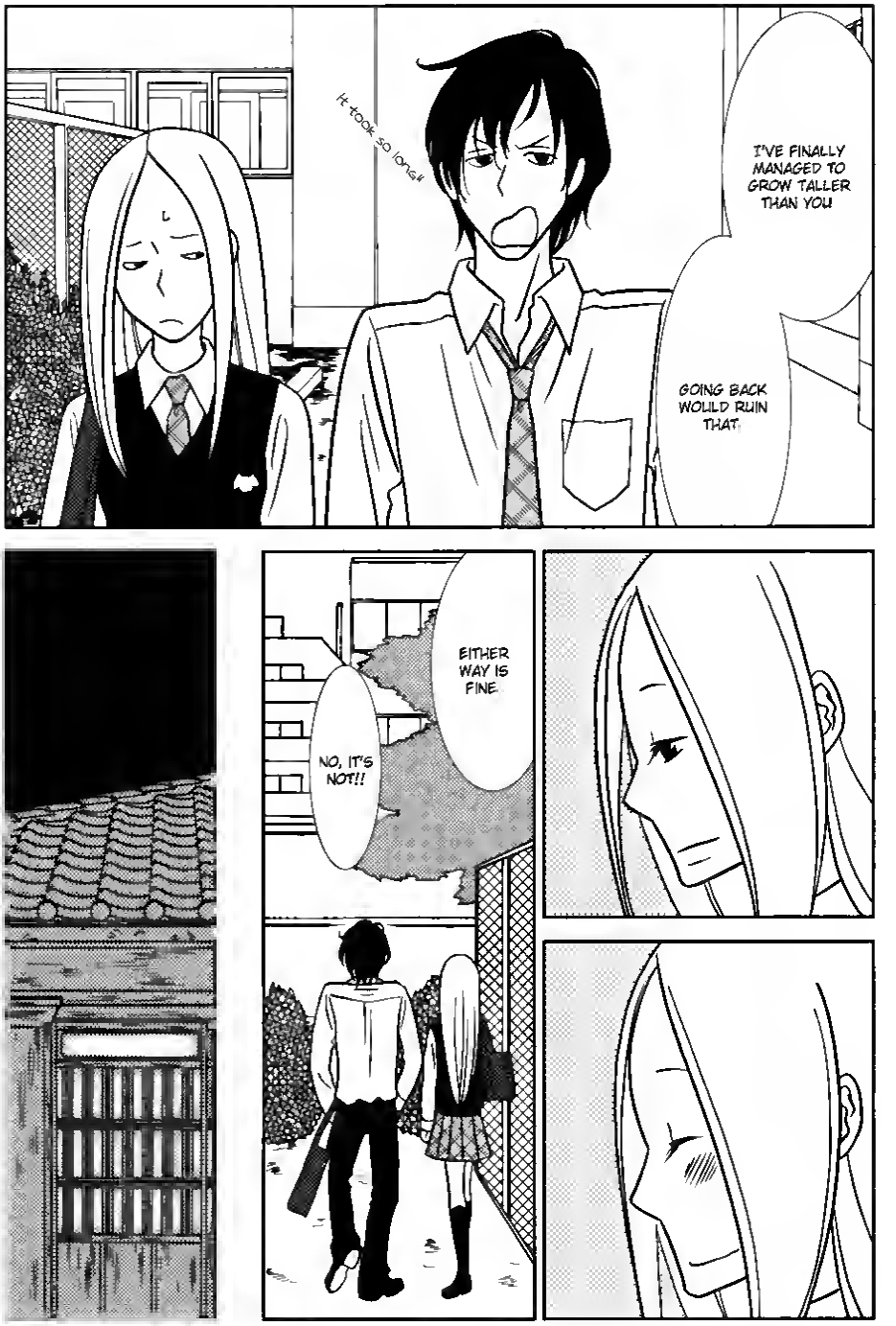

I'M AN ONLY CHILD TOO, SO I DON'T REALLY GET IT EITHER
WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE.
RATHER THAN SIBLINGS...
EH?
YOU THINK SO?
BUT RATHER THAN BEING SIBLINGS, YOU GUYS ARE JUST REALLY CLOSE

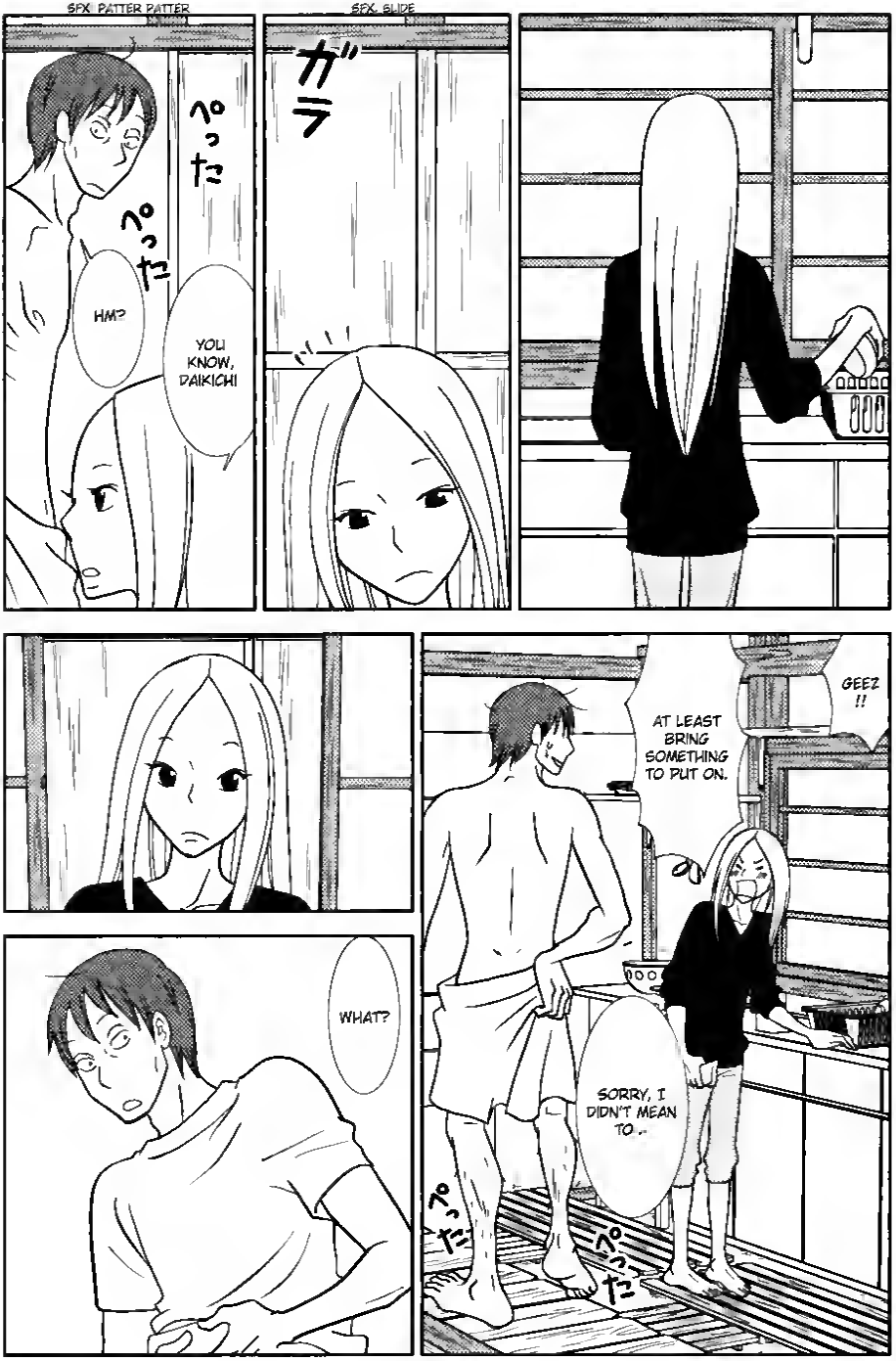
RIN?
AH...
YES?
SORRY! I JUST DRIFTED OFF FOR A MOMENT THERE.
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
EH?
EH?
NO WAY...
DID I SAY SOMETHING WEIRD?


!!!
RIN.

RIN.
I'M GOING HOME TOO.
RIN.
SFX: SCREECH SCREECH
RIN
IT TOOK YOU A WHILE TO RESPOND
SORRY. I WAS THINKING.
SHUT UP!!
IS IT BECAUSE OF ME?
I SAID IT'S THE HEAT.
BE-CAUSE IT'S HOT.
YOUR FACE IS FLUSHED
AH
HOW RARE

ABOUT HOW FUN EVERYTHING WAS WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK?
KINDA...
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK AT ALL.


It took so long!!
I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO GROW TALLER THAN YOU
GOING BACK WOULD RUIN THAT.
EITHER WAY IS FINE.
NO, IT'S NOT!!


SFX: PATTER PATTER
SFX: SLIDE
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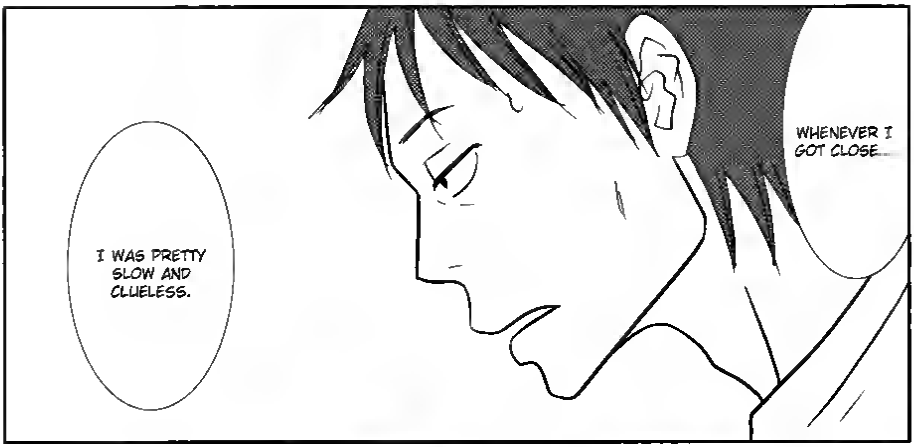
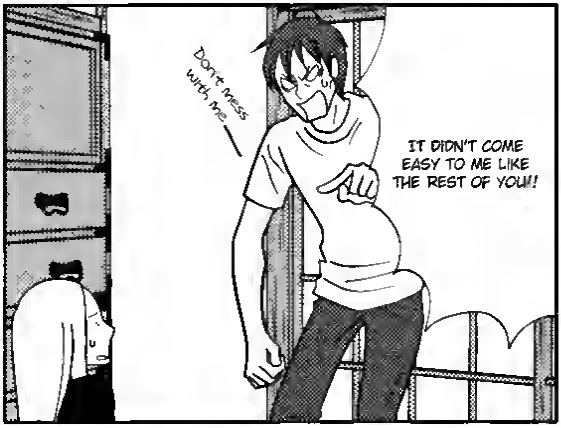
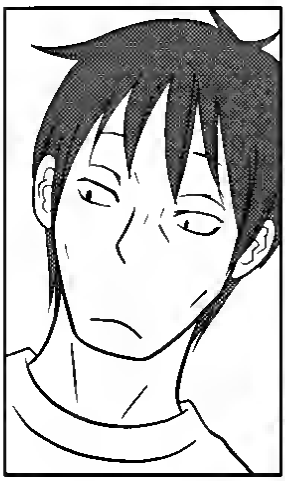
ぺったぺった
HM?
YOU KNOW, DAIKICHI
WHAT?
AT LEAST BRING SOMETHING TO PUT ON.
GEEZ !!
SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO..
ぺったぺった

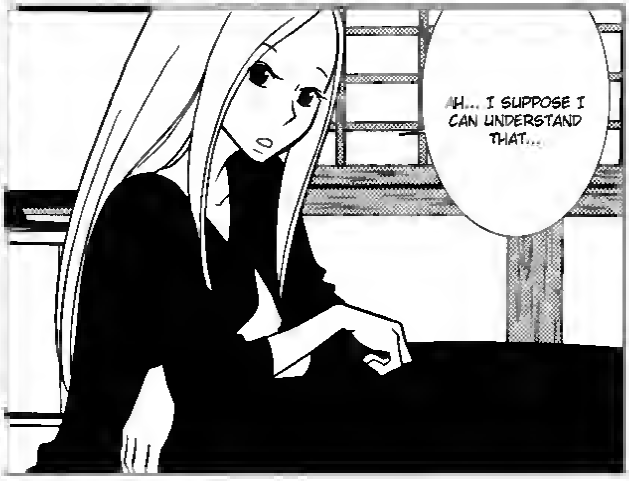
Is this some new way to look down on me?
WHY.. WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THAT!?
YOU DIDN'T?
DAIKICHI, DID YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND IN HIGH SCHOOL?
HUH!?
OR..
I.. IF I HAD ONE..
HMM.
NO. IT'S MORE LIKE IT'S NOT WORTH REMEMBERING...
DO YOU NOT REMEMBER?

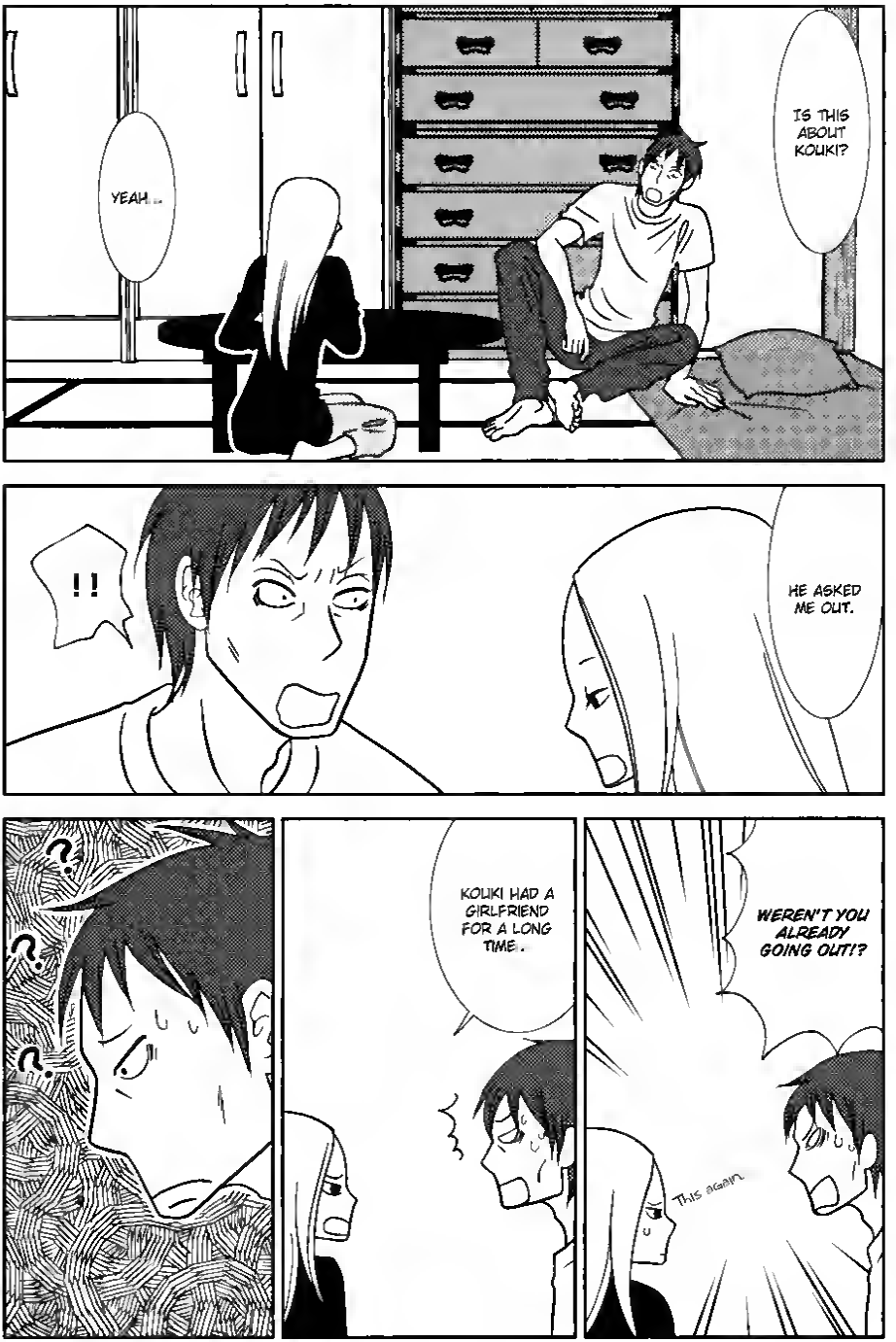

WHENEVER I GOT CLOSE...
I WAS PRETTY SLOW AND CLUELESS.

AND LOOKING BACK, I'M NOT SURE I CAN EVEN TELL IF YOU'D CALL THAT GOING OUT OR NOT...
WHETHER THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED DATING OR NOT, I HAVE NO IDEA...


Don't mess with me...
IT DIDN'T COME EASY TO ME LIKE THE REST OF YOU!!




AH... I SUPPOSE I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT...


YEAH...
IS THIS ABOUT KOUKI?
!!
HE ASKED ME OUT.
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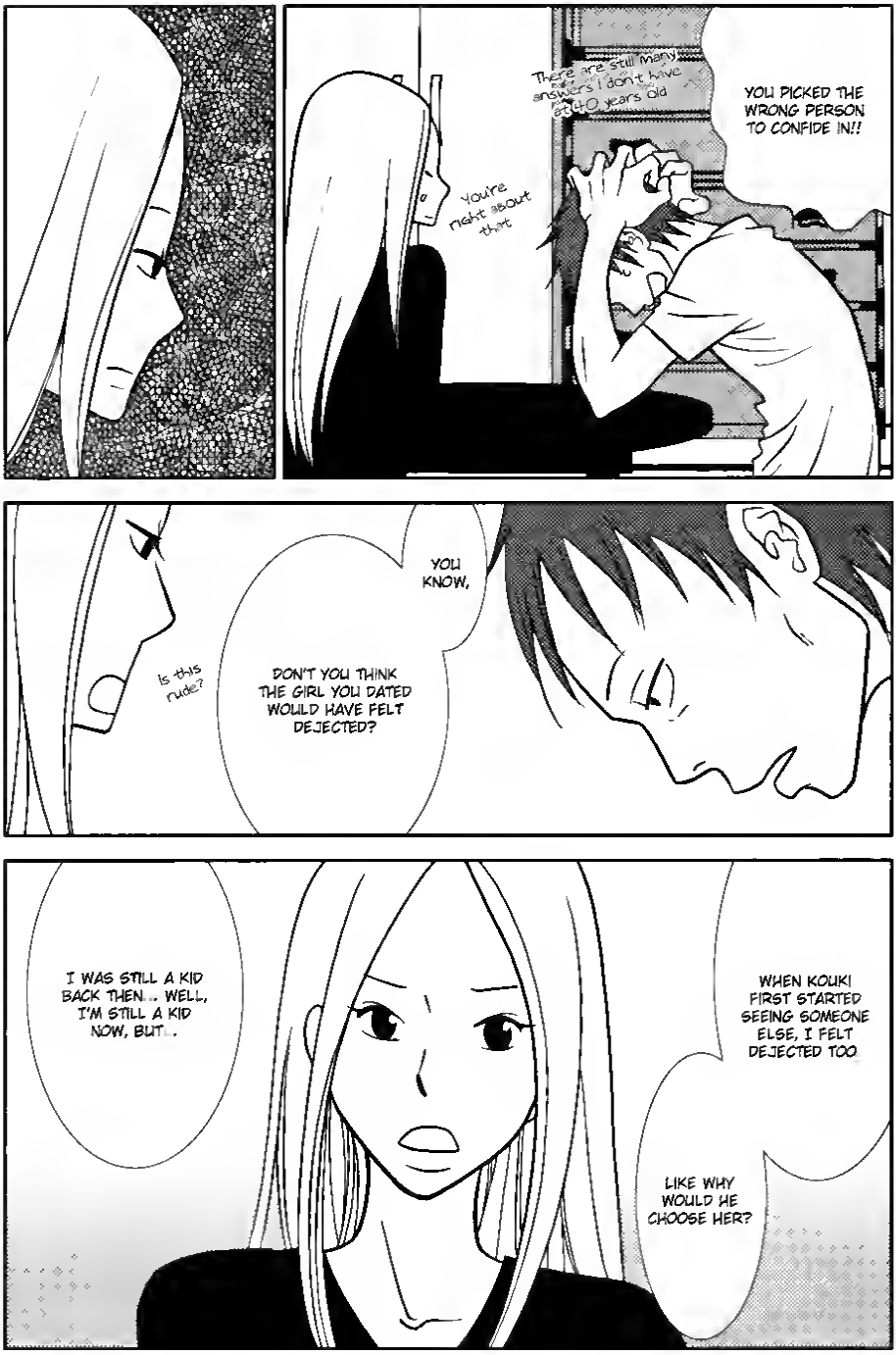
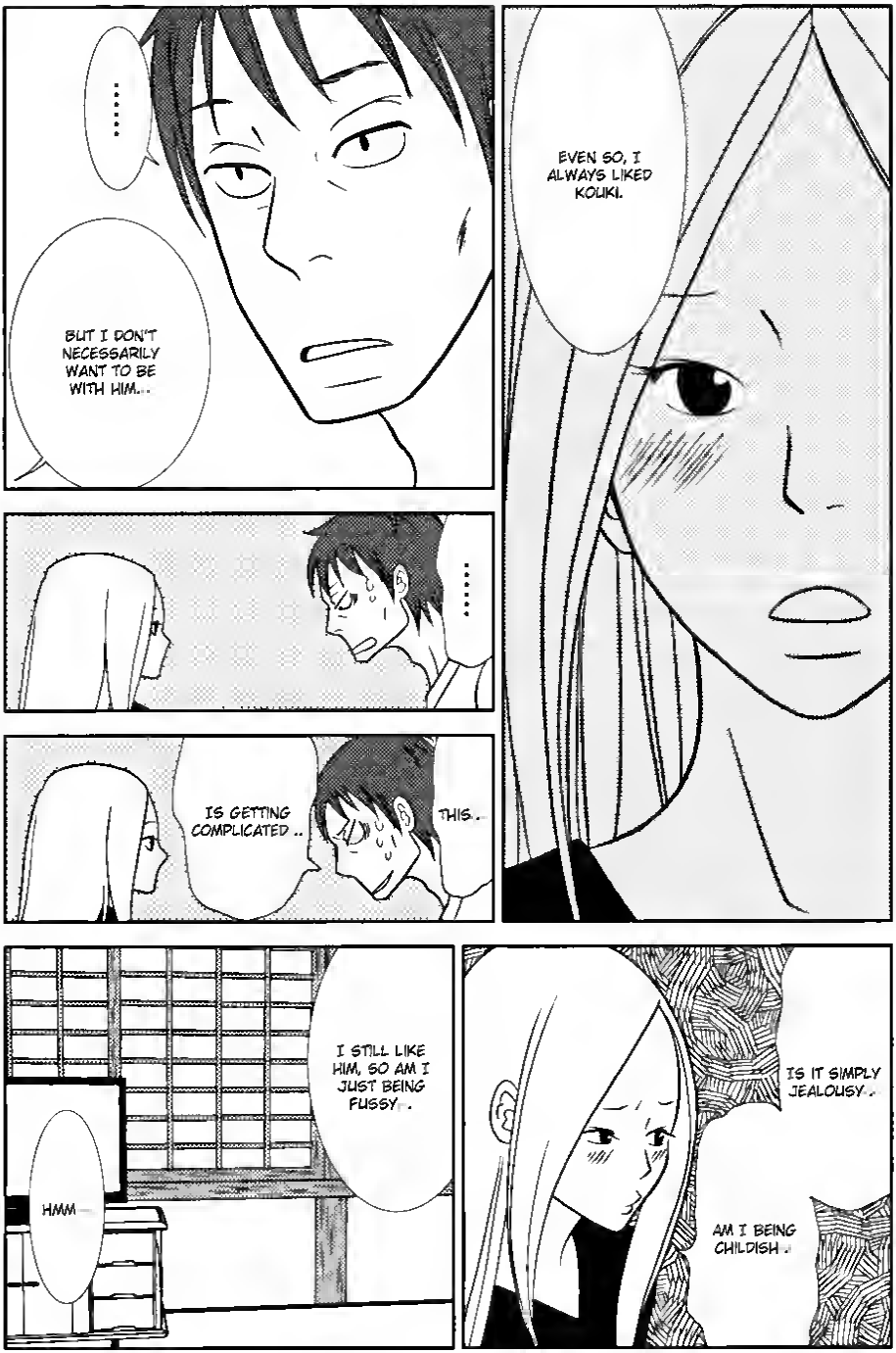
KOUKI HAD A GIRLFRIEND FOR A LONG TIME.
WEREN'T YOU ALREADY GOING OUT!?
This again.


YOU PICKED THE WRONG PERSON TO CONFIDE IN!!
There are still many answers I don't have at 40 years old
You're right about that
YOU KNOW,
DON'T YOU THINK THE GIRL YOU DATED WOULD HAVE FELT DEJECTED?
Is this rude?
I WAS STILL A KID BACK THEN... WELL, I'M STILL A KID NOW, BUT...
WHEN KOUKI FIRST STARTED SEEING SOMEONE ELSE, I FELT DEJECTED TOO
LIKE WHY WOULD HE CHOOSE HER?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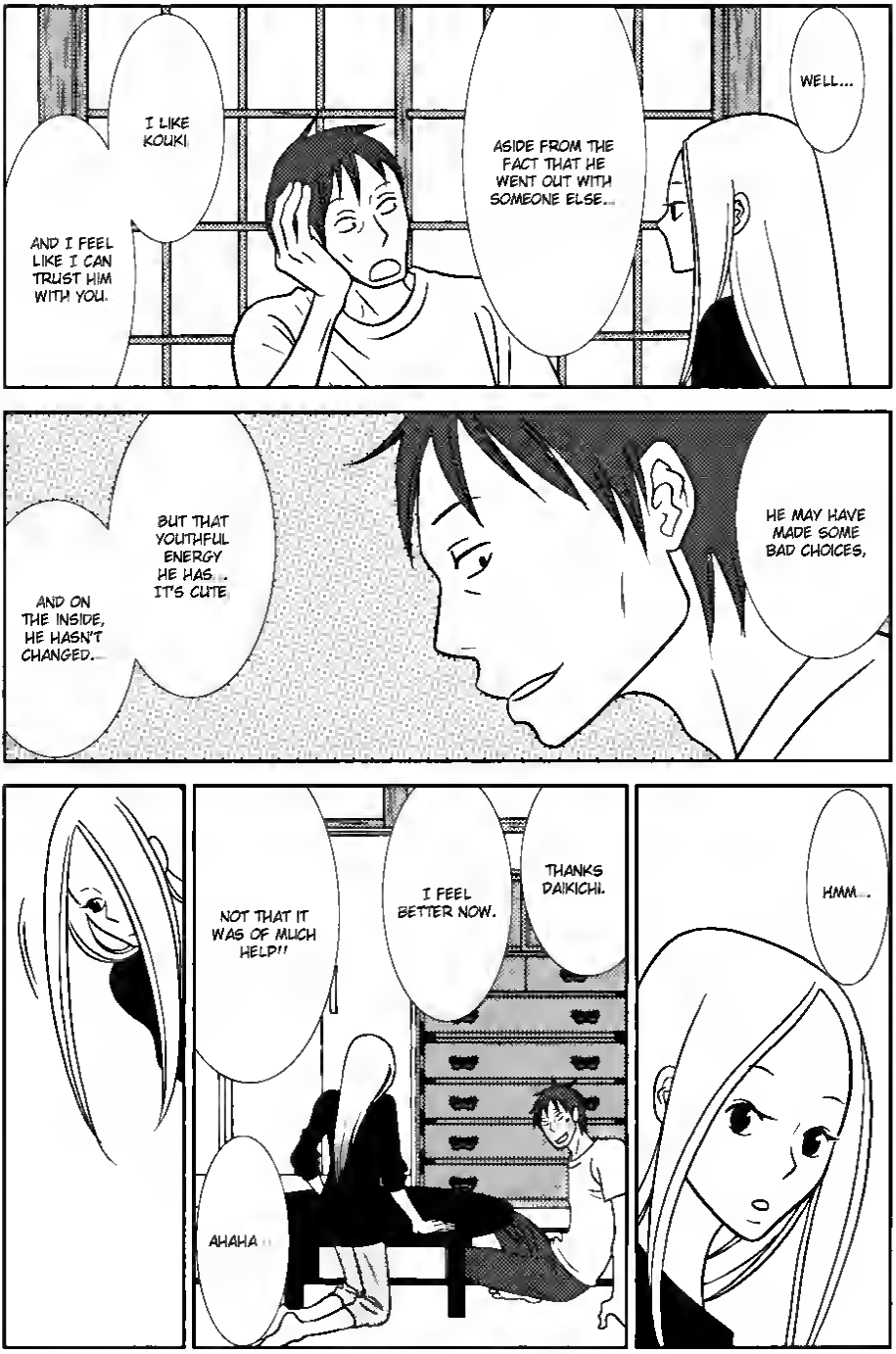
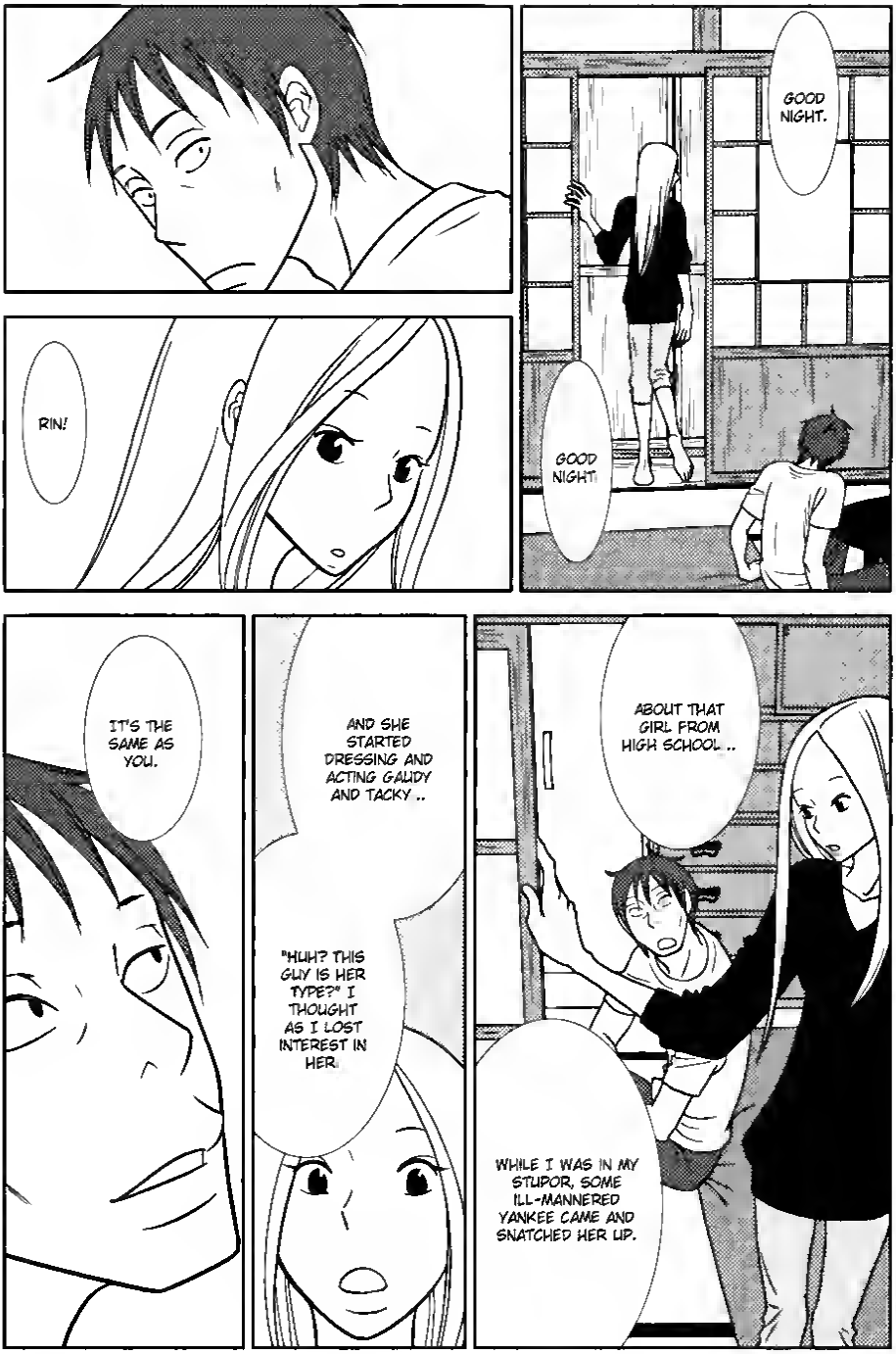
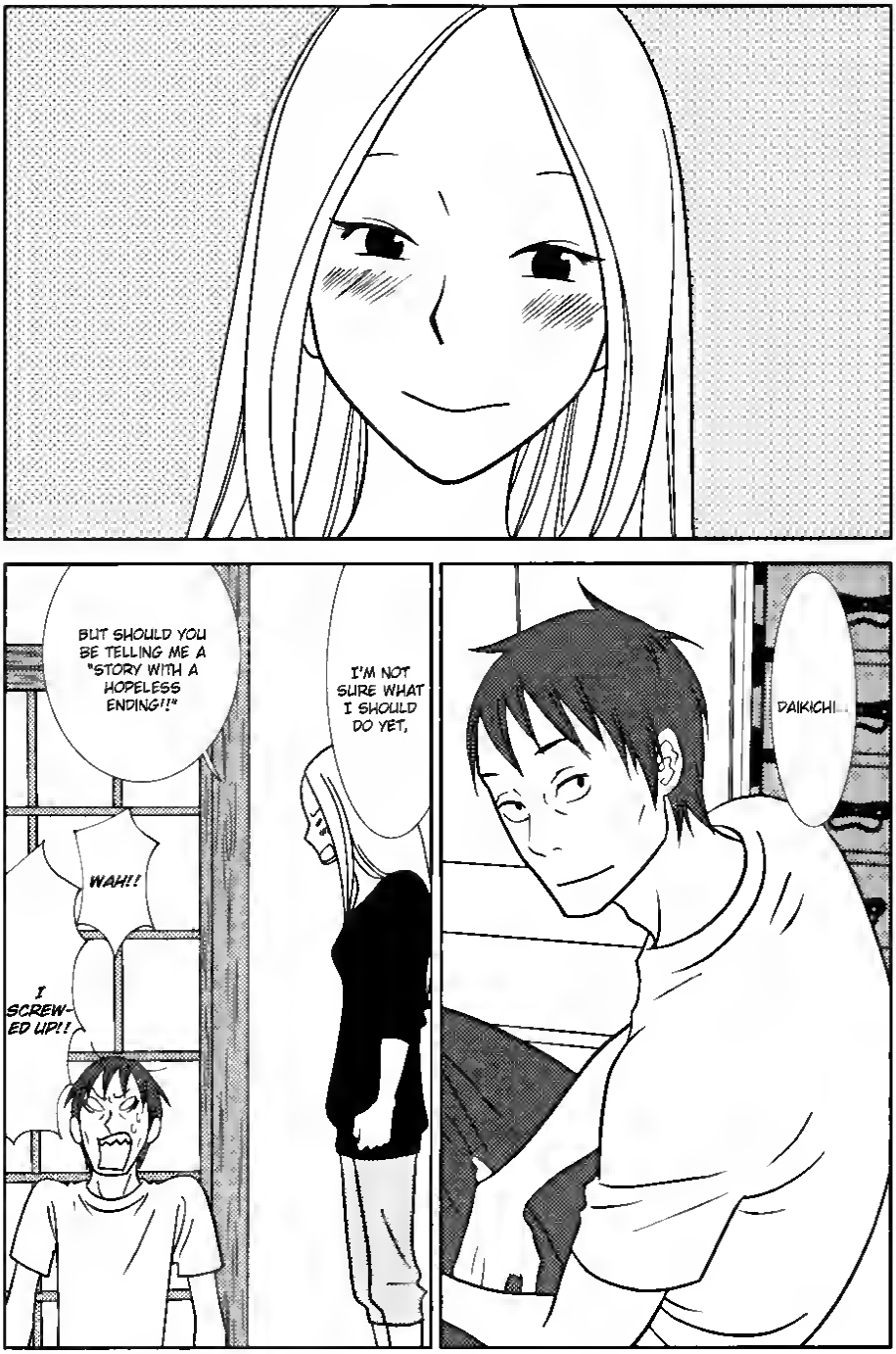
BUT I DON'T NECESSARILY WANT TO BE WITH HIM...
EVEN SO, I ALWAYS LIKED KOUKI.
.....
IS GETTING COMPLICATED ..
THIS..
I STILL LIKE HIM, SO AM I JUST BEING FUSSY..
HMM...
IS IT SIMPLY JEALOUSY..
AM I BEING CHILDISH..


I LIKE KOUKI
AND I FEEL LIKE I CAN TRUST HIM WITH YOU.
ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT HE WENT OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
WELL...
AND ON THE INSIDE, HE HASN'T CHANGED...
BUT THAT YOUTHFUL ENERGY HE HAS... IT'S CUTE
HE MAY HAVE MADE SOME BAD CHOICES,
AHAHA...
NOT THAT IT WAS OF MUCH HELP!!
I FEEL BETTER NOW.
THANKS DAIKICHI.
HMM...


GOOD NIGHT.
GOOD NIGHT
RIN!
ABOUT THAT GIRL FROM HIGH SCHOOL ..
WHILE I WAS IN MY STUPOR, SOME ILL-MANNERED YANKEE CAME AND SNATCHED HER UP.
AND SHE STARTED DRESSING AND ACTING GAUDY AND TACKY ..
"HUH? THIS GUY IS HER TYPE?" I THOUGHT AS I LOST INTEREST IN HER.
IT'S THE SAME AS YOU.


DAIKICHI...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT I SHOULD DO YET,
BUT SHOULD YOU BE TELLING ME A "STORY WITH A HOPELESS ENDING!?"
WAH!!
I SCREW-ED UP!!

大反響！
りんと大吉の
セカンドシーズン

「そんな足だして
外行くんじゃねーぞ！」

年頃ムスメの
保護者は
毎日心配!?

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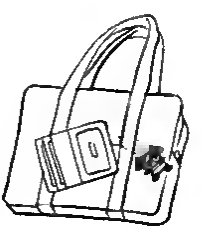
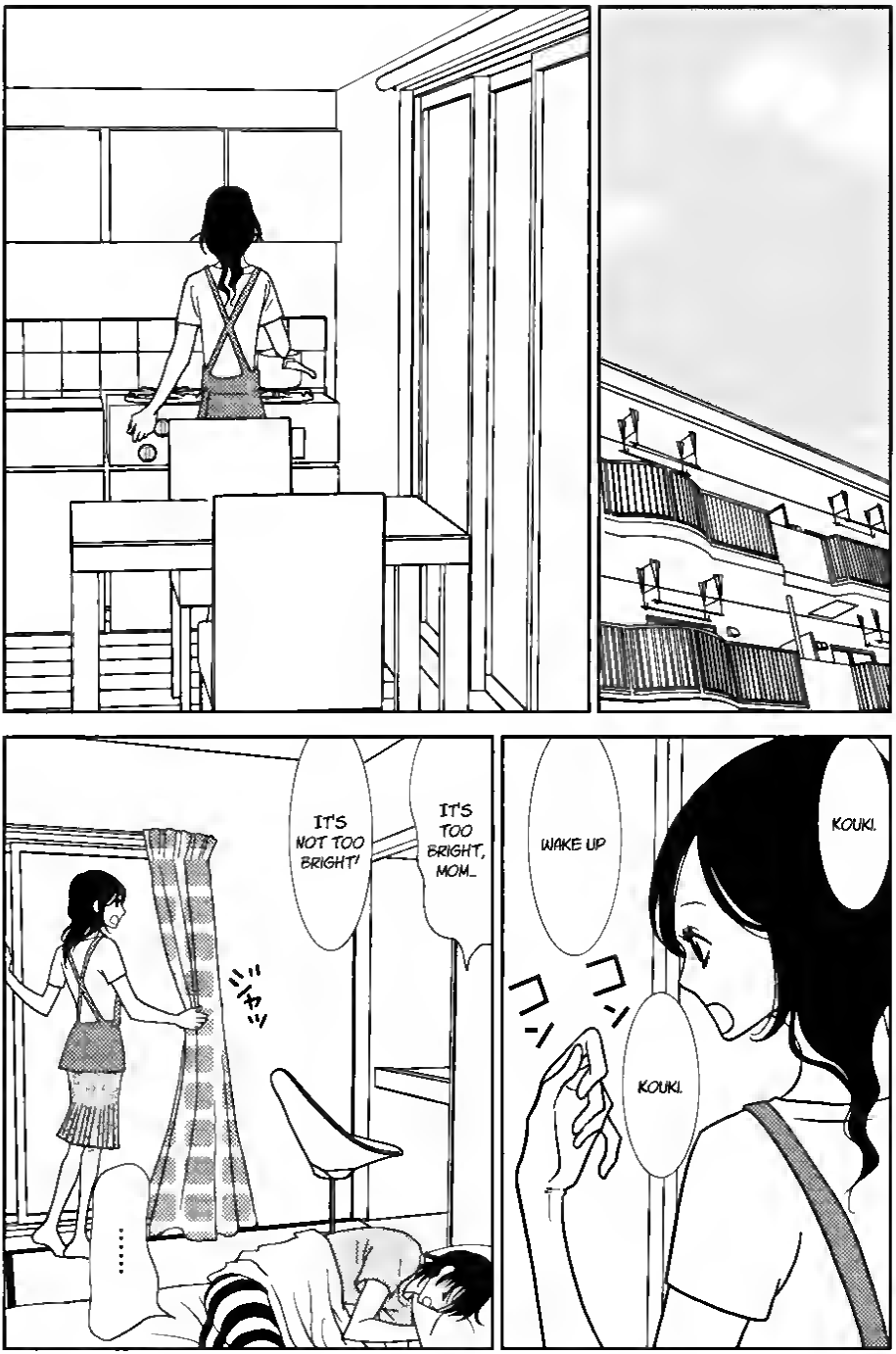
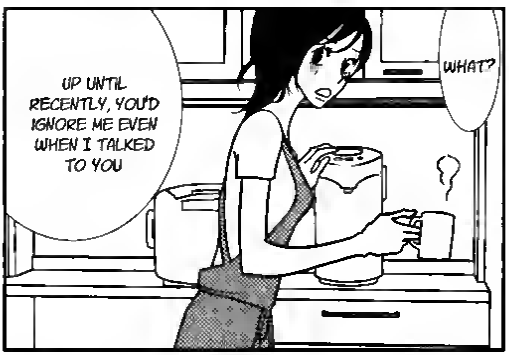


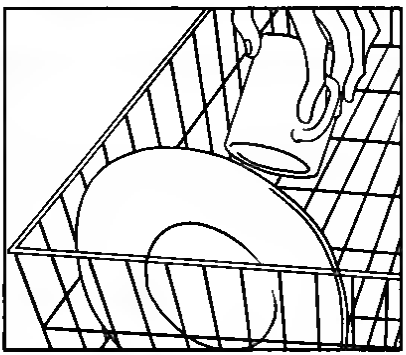

IT'S NOT TOO BRIGHT!
IT'S TOO BRIGHT, MOM_
WAKE UP
KOUKI.
KOUKI.

BUT THEN IT WILL BE WINTER BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...
IT'S NEARLY SUMMER
IT DOESN'T MATTER...
COULD BE A LITTLE LONGER...
YOUR BED...
AT LEAST WITH A SEMI-DOUBLE, YOU CAN COMFORTABLY BEND YOUR KNEES

I DON'T CARE ABOUT PAJAMAS!
BUT WITH A BIG BED, THE ROOM WILL BE TOO CRAMPED
YOUR PAJAMAS TOO
I'D BETTER GET SOME CHEAP ONES THOSE ARE TOO SHORT ON YOU...
Especially after washing them.
DAD IS A LOT MORE USELESS THAN YOU ARE!!
SORRY YOUR MOM ISN'T OF MUCH HELP

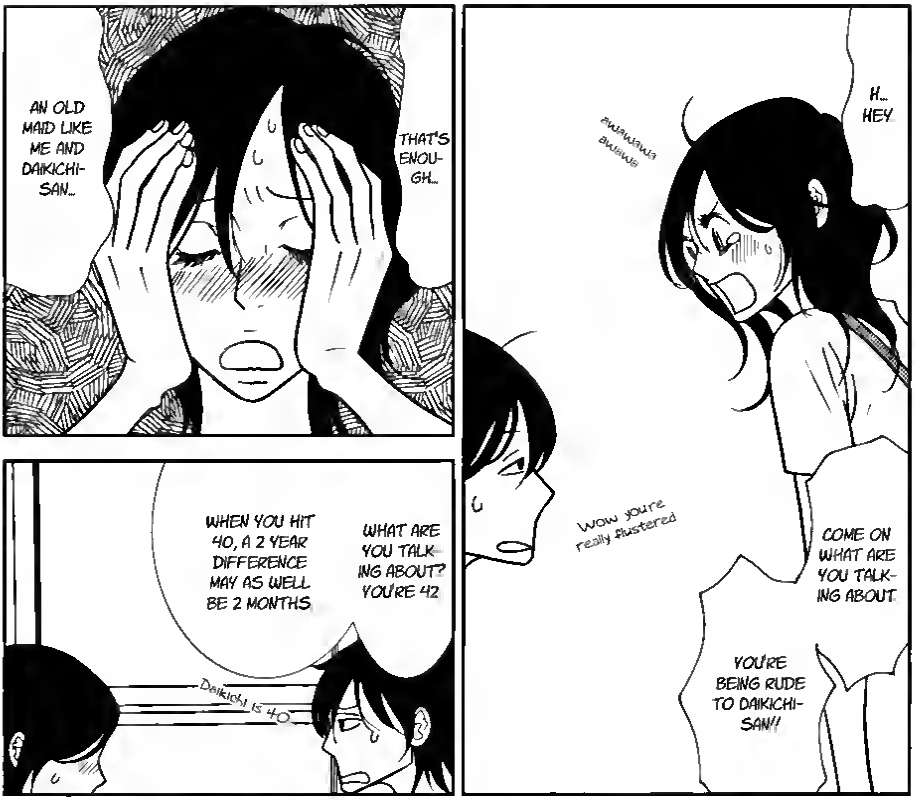
YEESH! IF YOU DON'T DO IT RIGHT IT WILL STILL BE A MESS!
ばっさ!
SHUT UP!!
OKAY OKAY...
DAMN IT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TOUCH THAT STUFF!!
WELL, YOU TOOK SO LONG TO GET UP
WHAT? DID YOU ALREADY EAT, MOM?

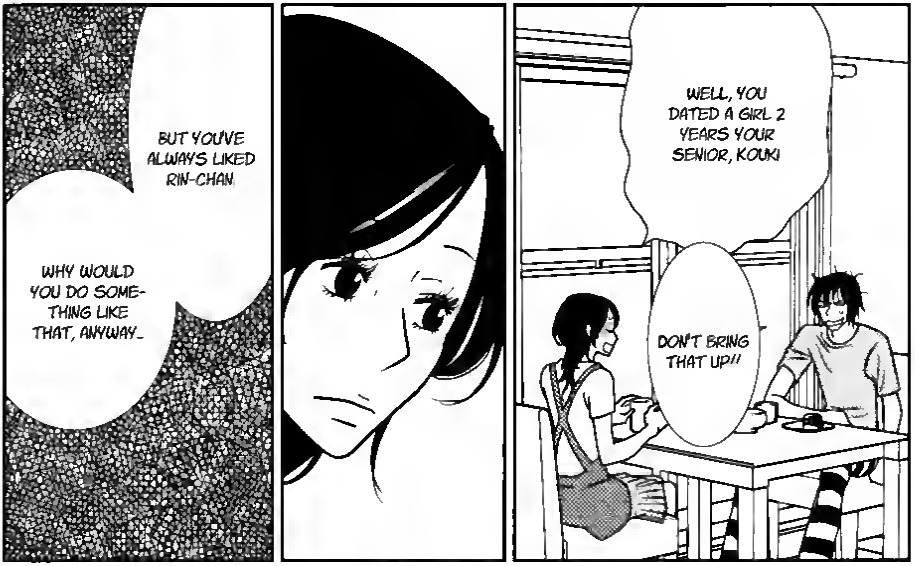

UP UNTIL RECENTLY, YOU'D IGNORE ME EVEN WHEN I TALKED TO YOU
WHAT?

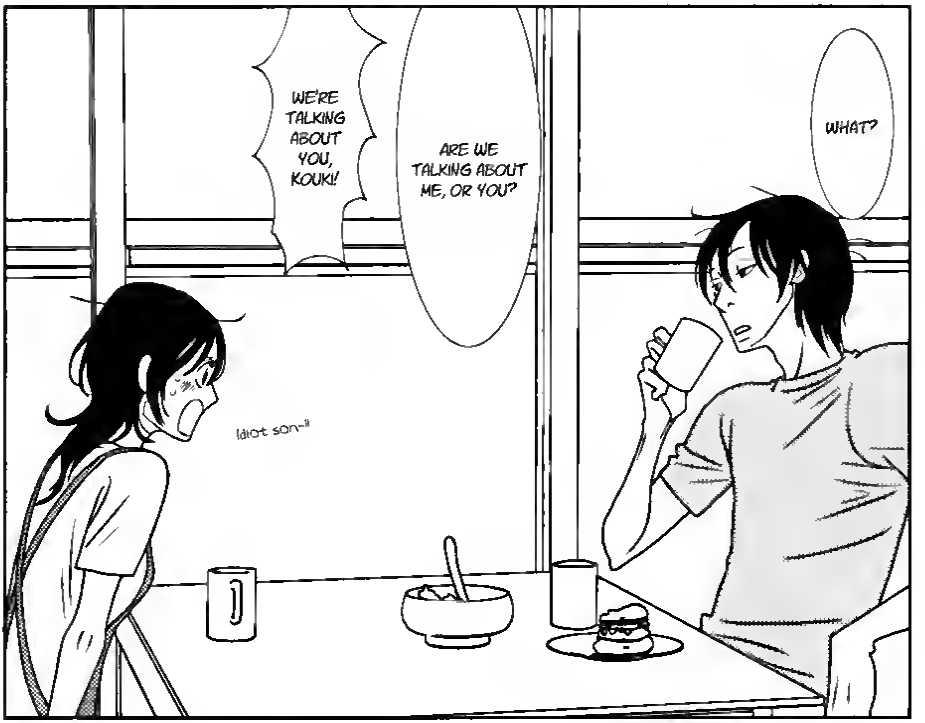


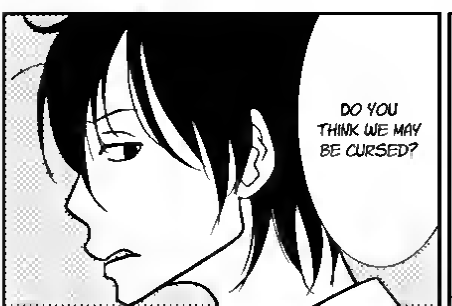
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU GONE BACK TO BEING SPOILED?
もむもむ
OH.
I HAVEN'T I'VE GROWN UP!

MOM
ARE YOU GOING TO GET REMARRIED TO KANAMORI-SAN?
HUH?
HMM…
I'D PAIR YOU WITH DAIKICHI…
N… NO! I'M NOT!
I'M DEFINITELY… NOT DOING THAT…


AN OLD MAID LIKE ME AND DAIKICHI-SAN...
THAT'S ENOU-GH...
H... HEY
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT? YOU'RE 42
WHEN YOU HIT 40, A 2 YEAR DIFFERENCE MAY AS WELL BE 2 MONTHS
Daikichi is 40
Wow you're really flustered
COME ON WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT
YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO DAIKICHI-SAN!!


BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED RIN-CHAN
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT, ANYWAY...
WELL, YOU DATED A GIRL 2 YEARS YOUR SENIOR, KOUKI
DON'T BRING THAT UP!!

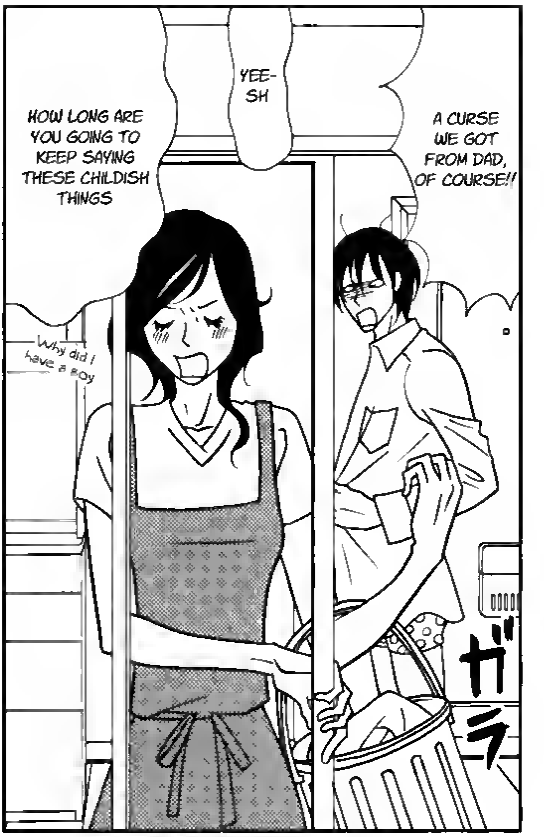

WHAT?
ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ME, OR YOU?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU, KOUKI!
Idiot son-!!


DO YOU THINK WE MAY BE CURSED?

WHAT KIND OF CURSE?

GEEZ.
WE'RE BOTH PRETTY PATHETIC.
DON'T GROUP ME WITH YOU.

WHAT?
MOM


YEE-SH
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP SAYING THESE CHILDISH THINGS
A CURSE WE GOT FROM DAD, OF COURSE!!
Why did I have a boy
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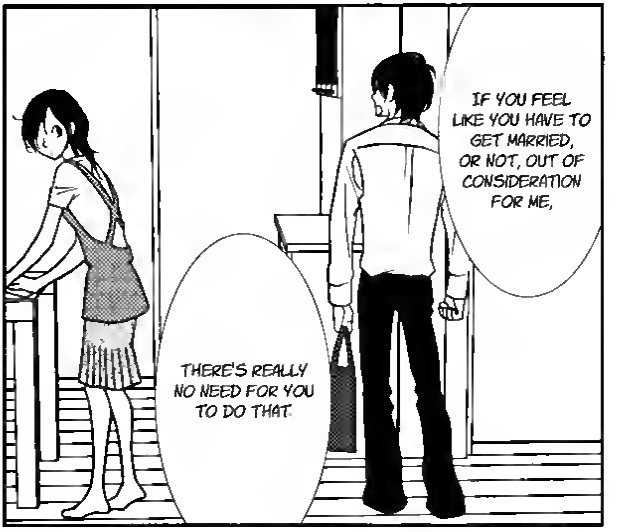
KOUKI
WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE


IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE TO GET MARRIED, OR NOT, OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR ME,
THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR YOU TO DO THAT.

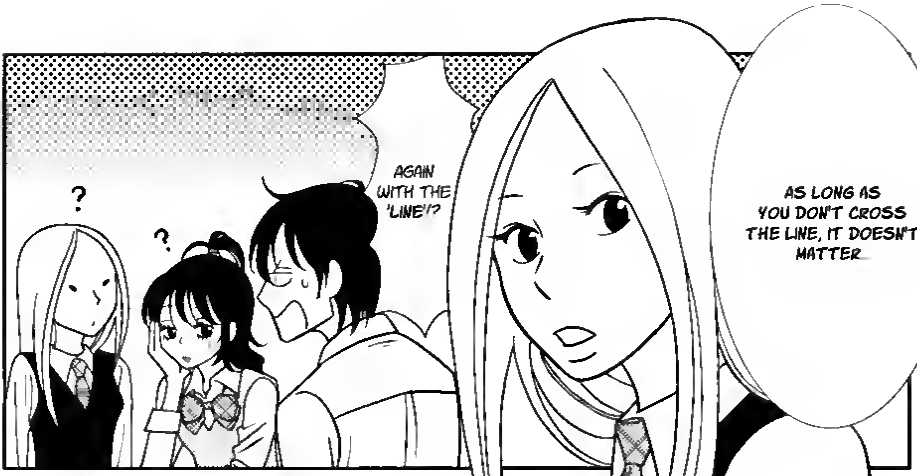
I'LL BE THERE TO LOOK AFTER YOU WHEN YOU BECOME A GRANNY
EH?
REALLY?
WAY?
BESIDES, IF YOU CROSS THE LINE, YOU'LL COME OFF LOOKING LIKE YOU HAVE A MOTHER COMPLEX!!
DON'T YOU WORRY!!
I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF JUST FINE!!

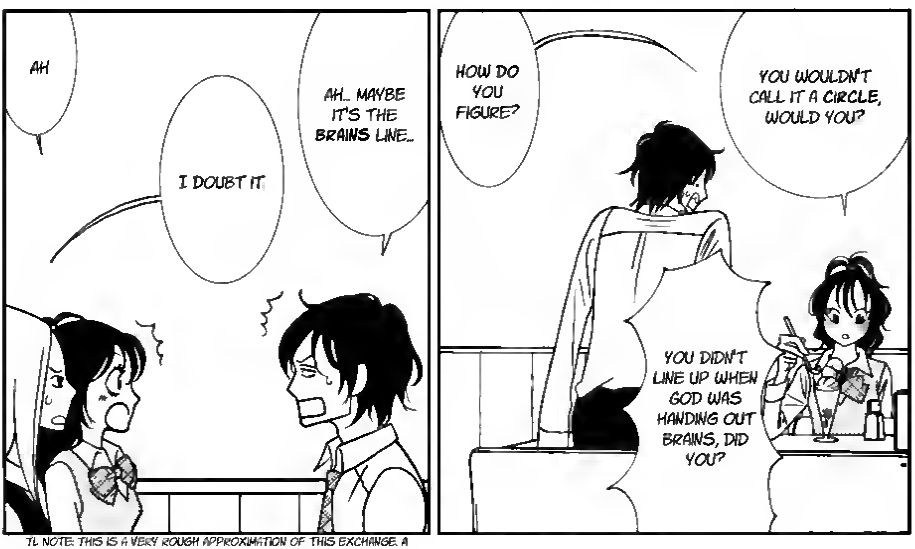
HE REALLY DOES LET HIS DECISIVE SIDE COME OUT ONCE IN A WHILE, THIS KID..
And you'd better worry more about yourself
.....

REALLY?
IT'S GROSS

RIN AGREES WITH ME.
AND I'M NOT EVEN ASKING YOU!!

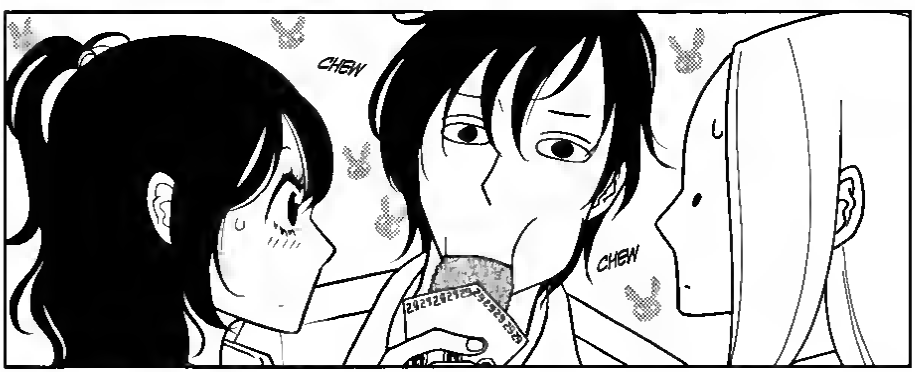
EH? A MOTHER COMPLEX?
THAT'S NOT GOOD




YOU WOULDN'T CALL IT A CIRCLE, WOULD YOU?
HOW DO YOU FIGURE?
YOU DIDN'T LINE UP WHEN GOD WAS HANDING OUT BRAINS, DID YOU?
AH... MAYBE IT'S THE BRAINS LINE...
I DOUBT IT
AH

TL NOTE: THIS IS A VERY ROUGH APPROXIMATION OF THIS EXCHANGE. A MORE LITERAL TRANSLATION WOULD REQUIRE A TON OF EXPLANATION

WHENEVER MAMA IS BADMOUTHING PAPA, SHE SAYS HE HAS A MOTHER COMPLEX!!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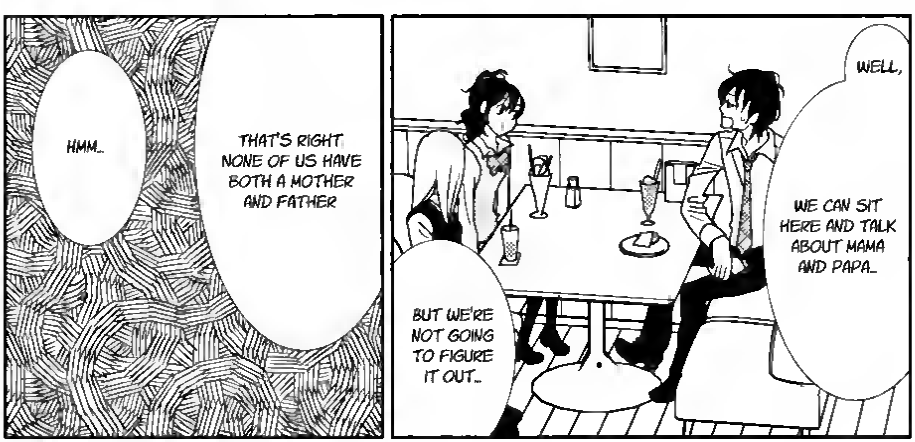
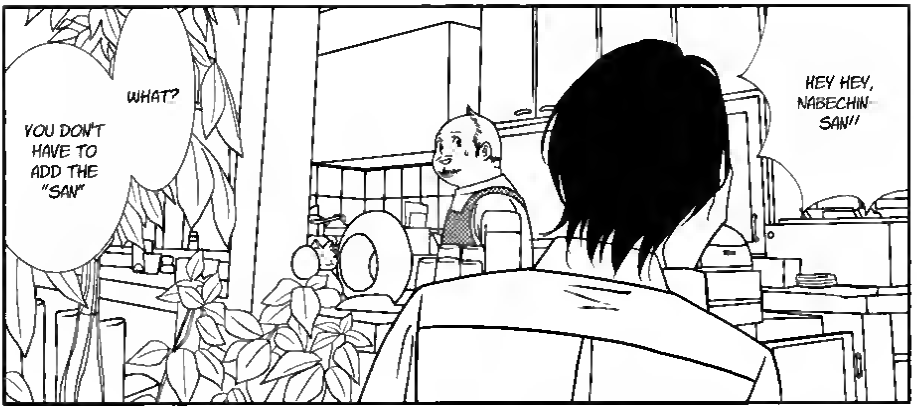
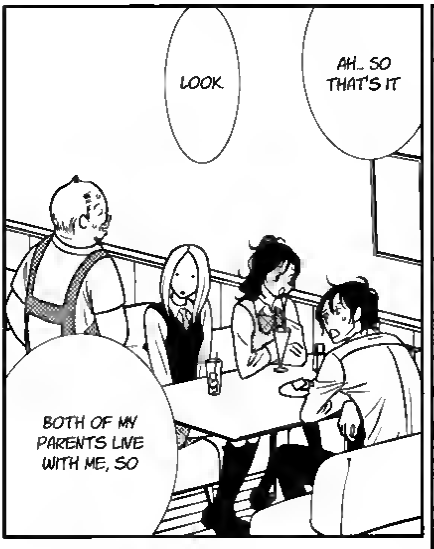
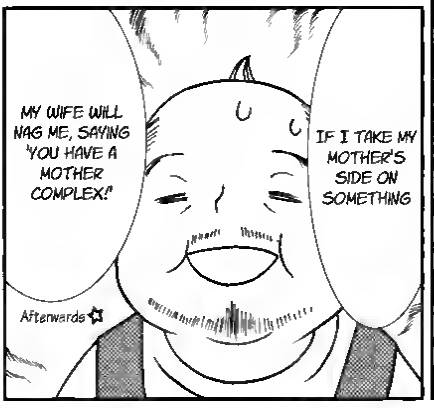

HMM...
THAT'S RIGHT. NONE OF US HAVE BOTH A MOTHER AND FATHER
BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIGURE IT OUT...
WELL, WE CAN SIT HERE AND TALK ABOUT MAMA AND PAPA...


HEY HEY, NABECHIN-SAN!!
WHAT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ADD THE "SAN"


LOOK.
AH.. SO THAT'S IT
BOTH OF MY PARENTS LIVE WITH ME, SO

EH? MOTHER COMPLEX?
IT'S USUALLY NOT THE CASE..
DON'T PUT TOO MUCH STOCK IN IT


MY WIFE WILL NAG ME, SAYING 'YOU HAVE A MOTHER COMPLEX!'
IF I TAKE MY MOTHER'S SIDE ON SOMETHING
Afterwards ☆

SFX: DOKU DOKU (SWEATING PROFUSELY)
YOU GUYS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT YET...
YEAH. AT LEAST THAT'S HOW THE WIFE SEES IT, WHEN HER HUSBAND GETS ALONG TOO WELL WITH HIS MOTHER...
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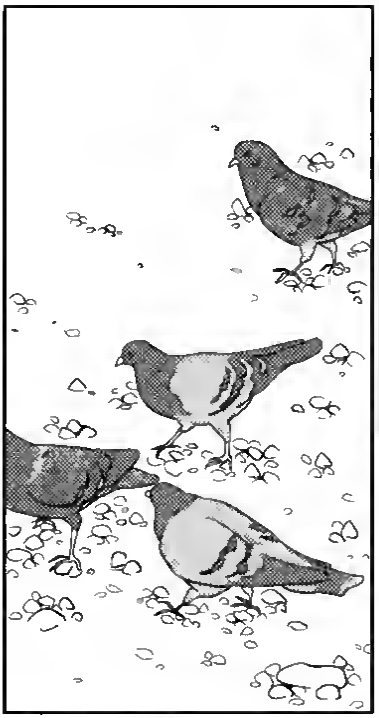
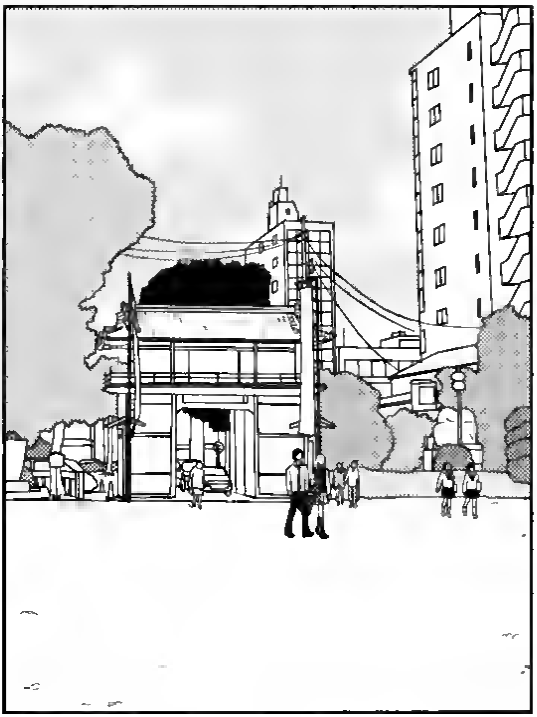
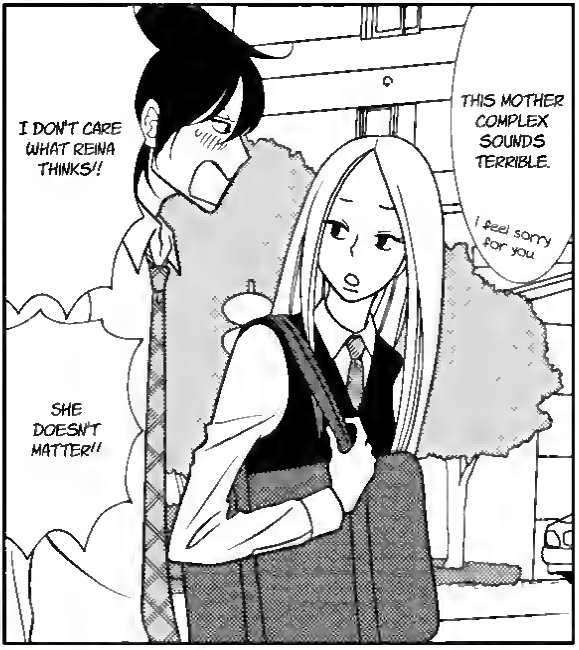
だくだく…!
I GET ALONG PRETTY WELL WITH MY MOTHER, SO...
MAYBE FROM BOTH SIDES.
EVENTUALLY, THE MOTHER COMPLEX BECOMES A DETESTABLE THING ONE OF THOSE 'AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN..' KIND OF THINGS AND FROM THE FEMALE PERSPECTIVE, THEY THINK IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF THEY MARRY THIS MAN
PROB-LEM??
MARRY??
APPARENTLY, MY DAD HAD LOTS OF WOMEN PROBLEMS AFTER!!
EH? YOU THINK SO?
I... WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT...
This is a weighted conversation. I'm outta here.
EHH!?
OHH...
MAYBE THAT'S THE REASON BEHIND MY PARENTS' DIVORCE.

YUP
RIN-CHAN HAD 5 CROQUETTES TO GO, AND ICED COFFEE
5 CRO-QUETTE S!?
YAY, THANK YOU
THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS. HERE ARE SOME COUPONS FOR THE BUTCHER SHOP.
(DIVERSIFICATION)
THANKS FOR COMING
LET'S SEE, KOUKI-KUN HAD 3 CROQUETTES AND A CREAM SODA.
I WANT TO COME EAT WITH YOU TOO.
MY MOM'S WORKING OVERTIME.
YOU'RE EATING AT RIN'S HOUSE AGAIN?
That's shameless, and you just ate 3 croquettes!
2 FOR DAIKICHI, 2 FOR KOUKI AND 1 FOR ME
喫茶
NOT A CHANCE, KOUKI
EH.. I'LL SLEEP OVER TOO!!
YAY ALRIGHT
I'LL ASK DAIKICHI
OKAY DO YOU WANT TO SPEND THE WEEKEND?





BUT YOU'RE THE SAME AS YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN.
WHO CARES IF YOU HAVE A MOTHER COMPLEX OR WHATEVER?
GU...


I DON'T CARE WHAT REINA THINKS!!
SHE DOESN'T MATTER!!
THIS MOTHER COMPLEX SOUNDS TERRIBLE.
I feel sorry for you

AND WITH A MOM LIKE YOURS, A MOTHER COMPLEX MIGHT BE A GOOD THING
I'D LIKE TO BE A 'MOM' LIKE HER TOO
YOU WANT TO BE ONE..
SHE'S PRETTY SHE'S CUTE.
SHE'S NICE

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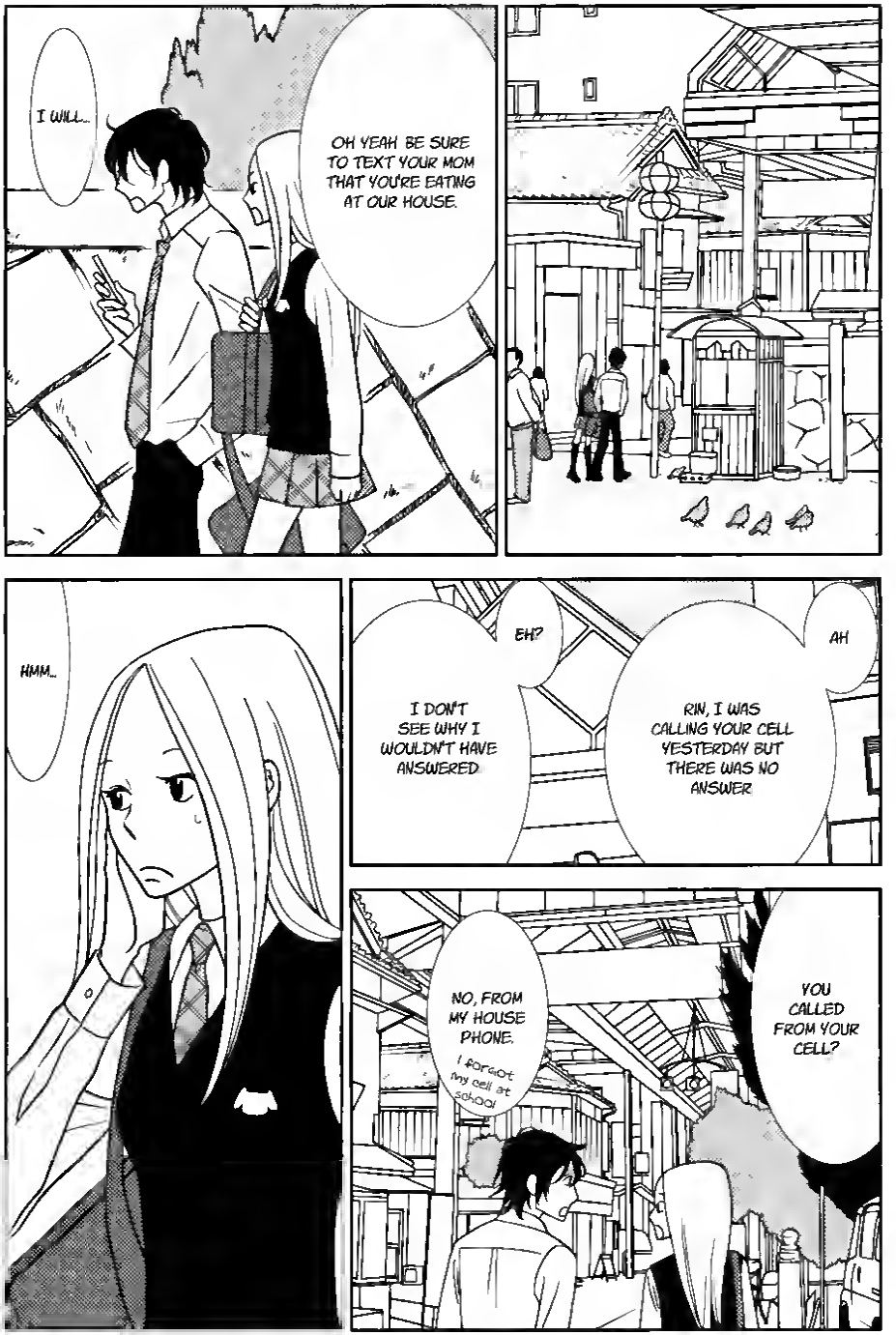
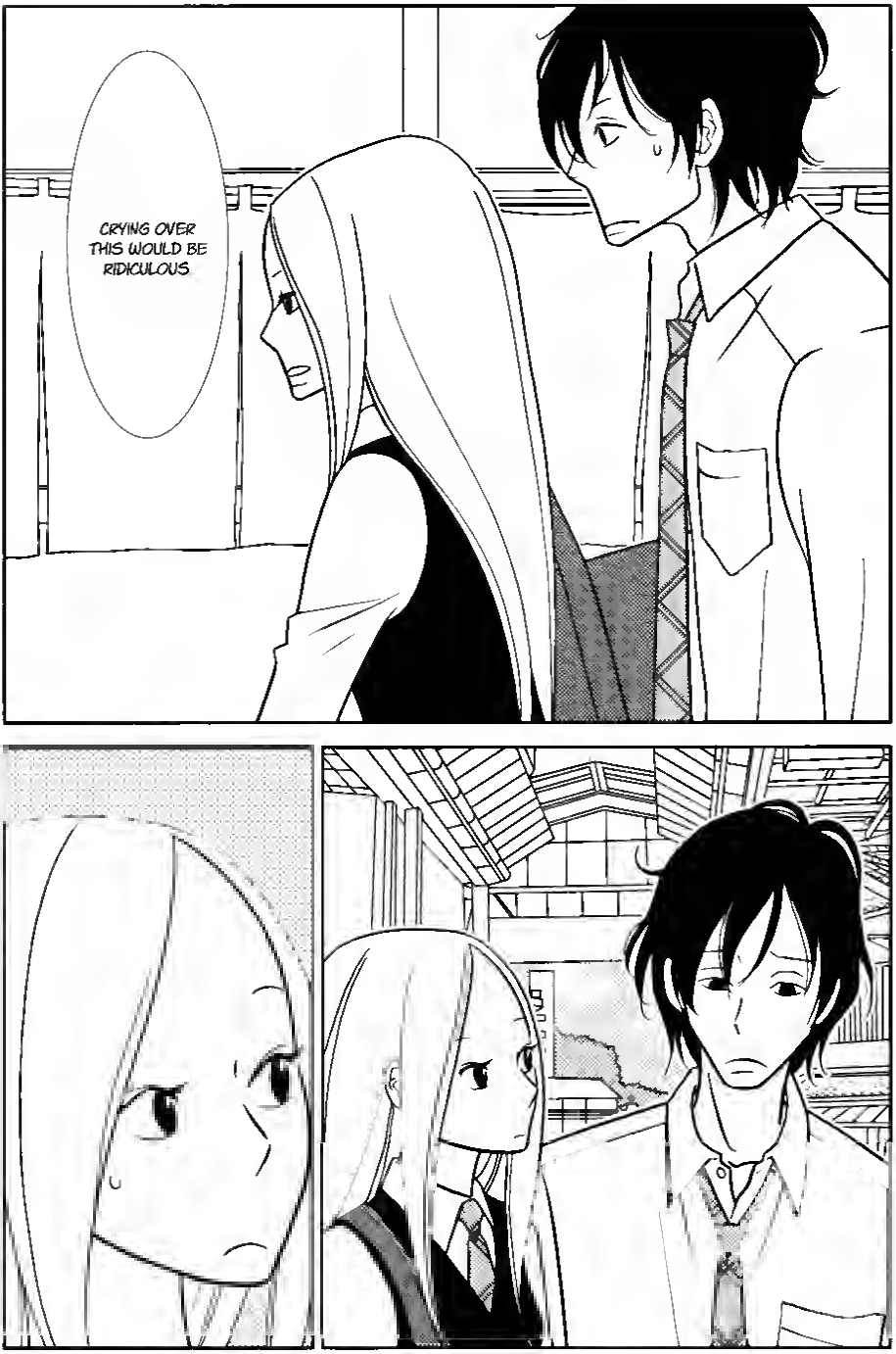
I DON'T WANT YOU
IF YOU MARRY ME, THAT CUTE MOM WILL BE YOURS TOO
♪
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A MOM
SO THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE THE 'MOTHER EXPERIENCE' IS TO BECOME ONE
BUT I LIKE THE PART OF YOU THAT TREASURES YOUR MOM
DO I HAVE A PART LIKE THAT?
I JUST DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER
THAT MAKES ME ENVIOUS TOO

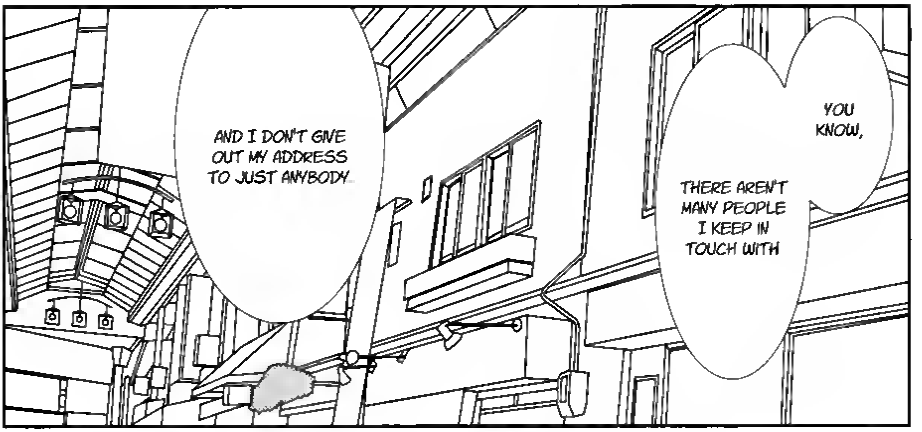
THAT OLD MAN WITH HIS MEAN EXPRESSION AND PENCHANT FOR WORRYING
AHAHA...
THAT'S TRUE...
But I'm not his mom
YOU HAVE ONE IN YOUR HOUSE TOO, RIN.
HAHA
*Shipping dept has no air conditioning
Though he's actually covered in sweat...
DAIKICHI IS COOL JUST BECAUSE HE COMES HOME IN A SUIT!! HE THINKS!
I HAVE NO DAD, SO I'M JEALOUS


I WILL...
OH YEAH BE SURE TO TEXT YOUR MOM THAT YOU'RE EATING AT OUR HOUSE.
HMM...
EH?
I DON'T SEE WHY I WOULDN'T HAVE ANSWERED
AH
RIN, I WAS CALLING YOUR CELL YESTERDAY BUT THERE WAS NO ANSWER
NO, FROM MY HOUSE PHONE.
I forgot my cell at school
YOU CALLED FROM YOUR CELL?

SORRY. IT WAS PROBABLY BLOCKED...
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CHANGED MY ADDRESS, I'D STILL GET STRANGE EMAILS.
IF THE NUMBER OR ADDRESS ISN'T REGISTERED, IT WON'T GO THROUGH.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, KOUKI.
IT'S THAT PERSON'S FAULT.
RIN...
THIS...
IS THIS BECAUSE OF ME...?

I CHANGED MY EMAIL ADDRESS.. BUT IT'S NOT SO EASY TO CHANGE MY NUMBER
YOU AND DAIKICHI BOTH WORRY TOO MUCH..
WELL, I DIDN'T COUNT THEM
YOU GOT THAT MANY?
WELL.. I'VE HAD THE BLOCK ON FOR A WHILE, SO I DON'T KNOW
YOU'RE STILL GETTING THOSE EMAILS AND PHONE CALLS?
JUST CHANGE YOUR NUMBER!!
EH?
D.. DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE CRYING?
RIN!
O.. OVER ALL OF THIS
Young lady.. For now?
GEEZ.. FOR NOW, YOU'RE STILL A YOUNG LADY, AND YET..
YOU CAN'T EVEN FREELY USE YOUR CELL..


CRYING OVER THIS WOULD BE RIDICULOUS


AND I DON'T GIVE OUT MY ADDRESS TO JUST ANYBODY
YOU KNOW,
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE I KEEP IN TOUCH WITH

BUT I'M SORRY. I'LL BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER

I STILL HAVE MY FREEDOM
I HAVE PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING I NEED IT'S NOT THAT MUCH FOR ME TO PUT UP WITH

SFX SQUEEZE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HEY
LET GO IDIOT
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JUST YOUR HAND..
I WON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE..
WE'RE PRACTICALLY SIBLINGS, RIGHT?
HOLDING HANDS IS NO BIG DEAL.

I'M HOME.
DO SIBLINGS HOLD HANDS...?
I DON'T HAVE ANY, SO I WOULDN'T KNOW...
SFX SLIDE
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WELCOME BACK.
AHH...
You ok with that?
It's fine
KOUKI'S HERE

WELCOME HOME, DAIKICHI
THANKS
RIN REJECTED ME
YEAH...

WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THAT UP NOW!?
WH..
TAKEN MY MOTHER AS YOUR BRIDE!?
WHY HAVE YOU NOT

AT THIS POINT I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN NOTHING
I'm a little frustrated
EVEN AS BIG SISTER AND LITTLE BROTHER!?
You want to use me to reach your goals!!
IF YOU DID, I COULD LIVE WITH RIN
!!!
HOW WOULD A BRAT LIKE YOU KNOW!?
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Wow you're really flustered
!!
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THAT MOM LIKES YOU

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AND NOW IT SEEMS LIKE SHE EVEN HAS A BOYFRIEND
BECAUSE OF YOUR CARELESSNESS, MOM IS ALREADY OVER 40!
Father, she were with you though
AH… SHUT UP!!
BUT IF, FOR EXAMPLE
I WERE TO LIVE WITH NITANI-SAN…
NOT THAT IT'S EVEN POSSIBLE,

HUH?
She's way too beautiful!!
I'D PROBABLY BE SO NERVOUS THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE A DUMP!!
I TAKE A DUMP EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT
SERI-OUSLY!!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT
AH
WHENEVER I TRY TO WRITE 'FART' IT ALWAYS COMES OUT AS 'BUTT'
THAT'S CAUSE SHE'S YOUR MOM OTHERWISE YOU CAN'T TAKE A DUMP OR EVEN FART!!
TL NOTE: THEY'RE VERY SIMILAR
AH..
SORRY
IT'S TIME TO EAT NOW

夏だ！海だ！水着だ！
りんが浜辺で
振り向くのは誰～？
話題集中！
りんと大吉の
セカンド
シーズン
大好評発売中！
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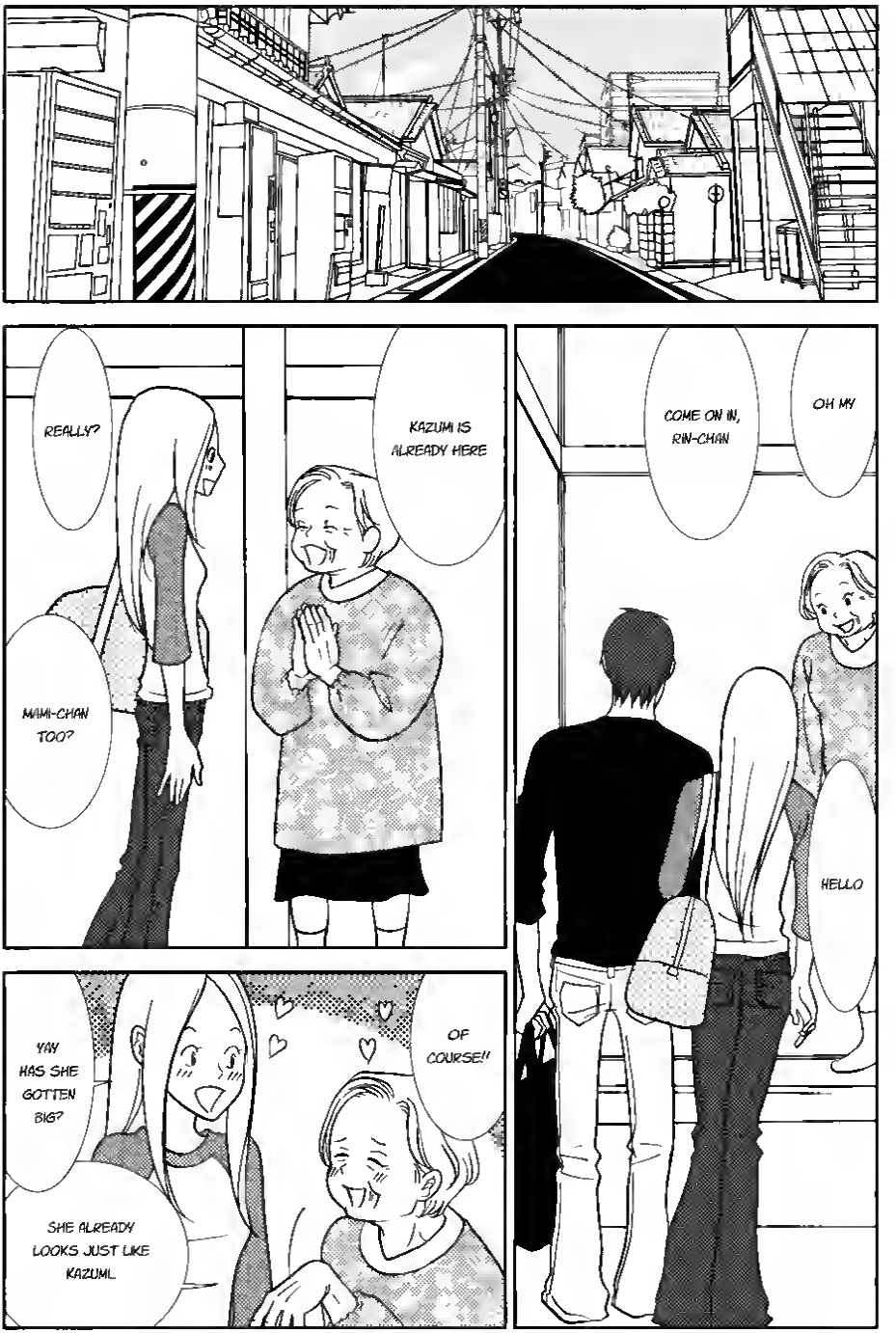
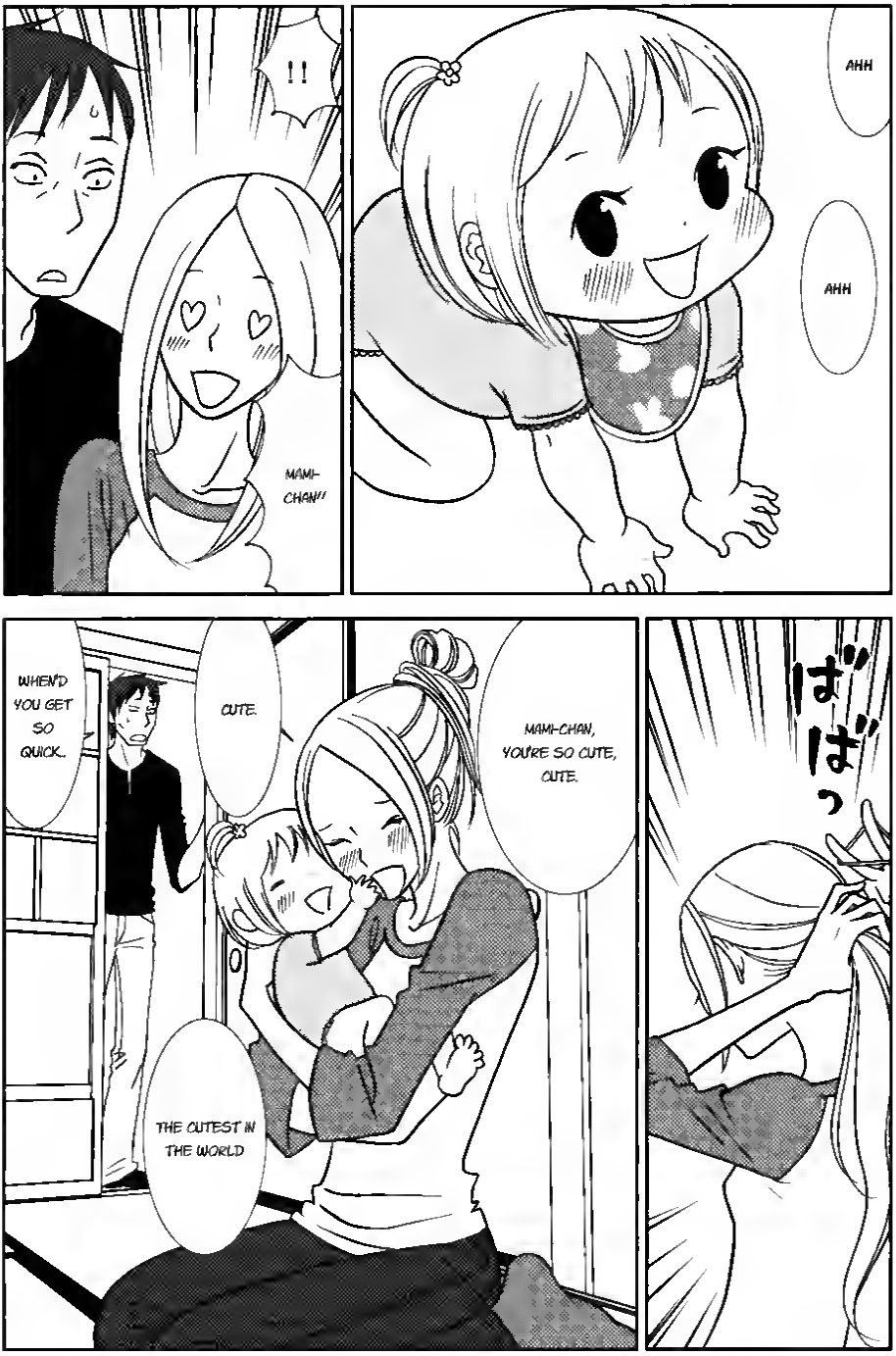

REALLY?
KAZUMI IS ALREADY HERE
MAMI-CHAN TOO?
COME ON IN, RIN-CHAN
OH MY
HELLO
YAY HAS SHE GOTTEN BIG?
OF COURSE!!
SHE ALREADY LOOKS JUST LIKE KAZUMI.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MAMI-CHAN!!
AHH
AHH
WHEN'D YOU GET SO QUICK.
CUTE.
MAMI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO CUTE, CUTE.
THE CUTEST IN THE WORLD
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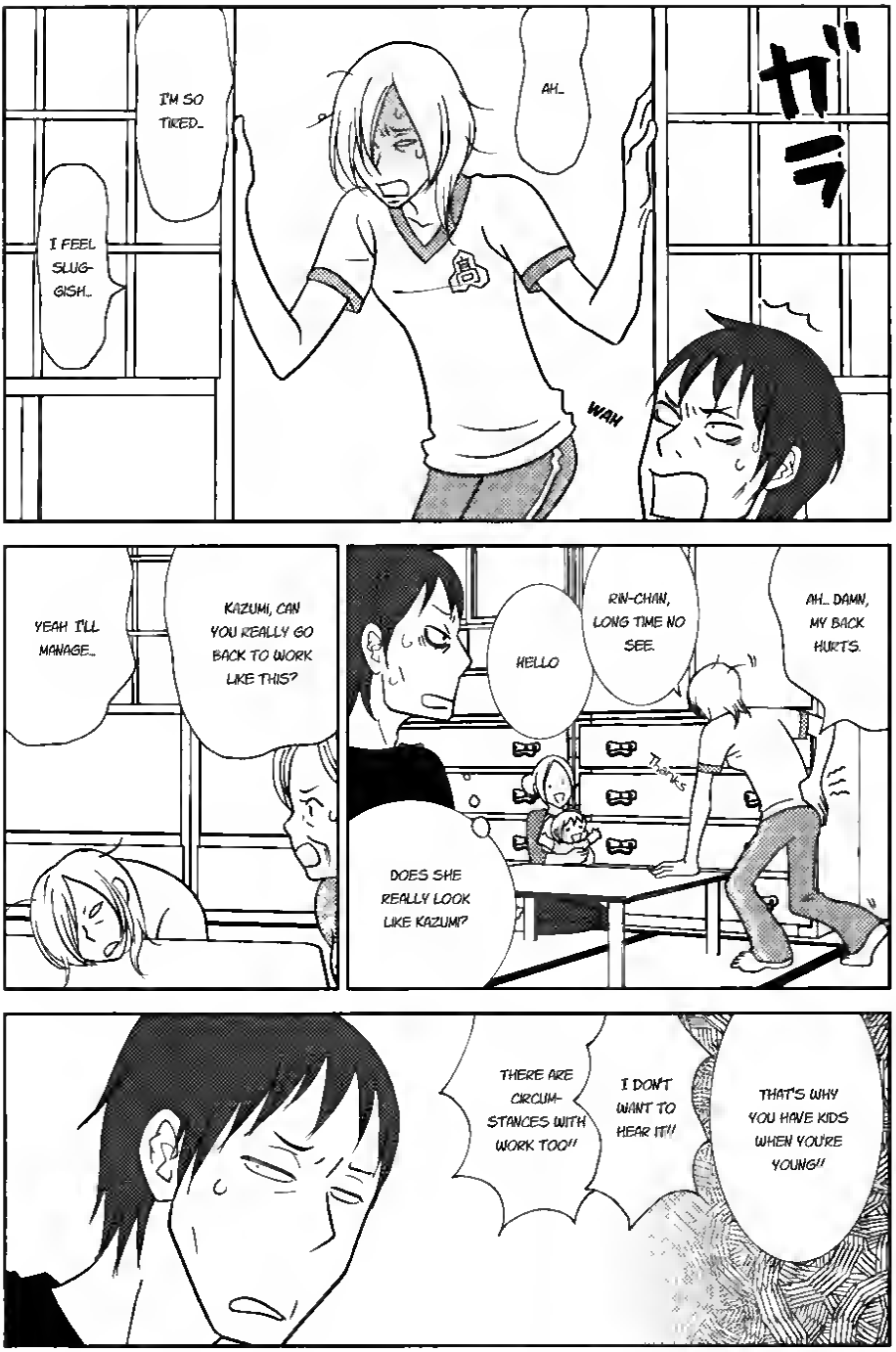
MAMI-CHAN CRIES A LOT AT NIGHT...
IN THE AFTERNOON, SHE'S IN A GOOD MOOD...
SHE'S SLEEPING
WHERE'S KAZUMI?
Come on Come on
kyarirun kyarirun
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? SHE LOOKS LIKE KAZUMI!!
KAZUMI WAS VERY CUTE TOO
IS IT BECAUSE I'M OLDER THAT I NOTICE THESE THINGS?
WAS KAZUMI THAT CUTE WHEN SHE WAS TINY?
MAYBE SHE TAKES AFTER THE FATHER?


I'M SO TIRED..
I FEEL SLUGGISH..
AH..
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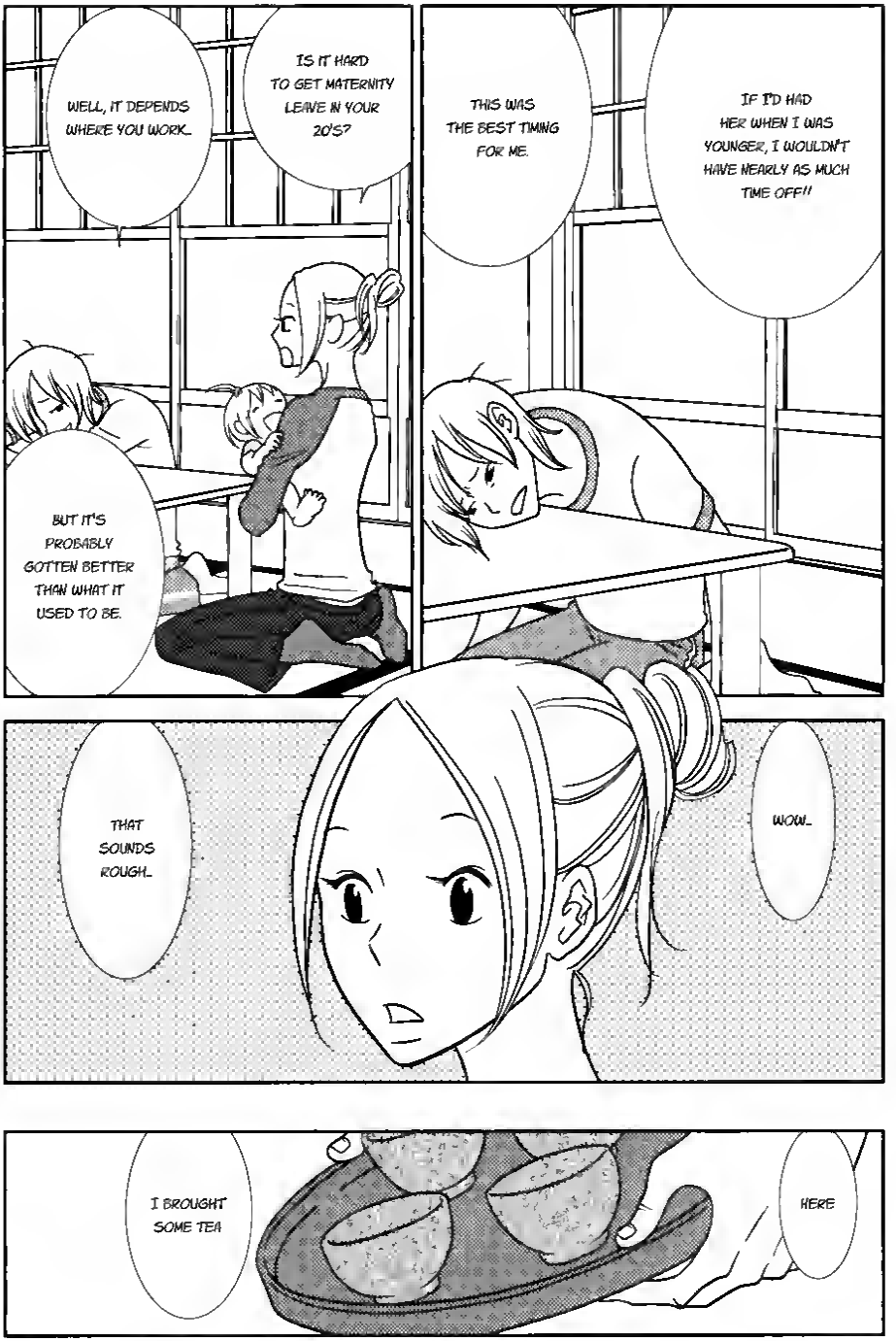
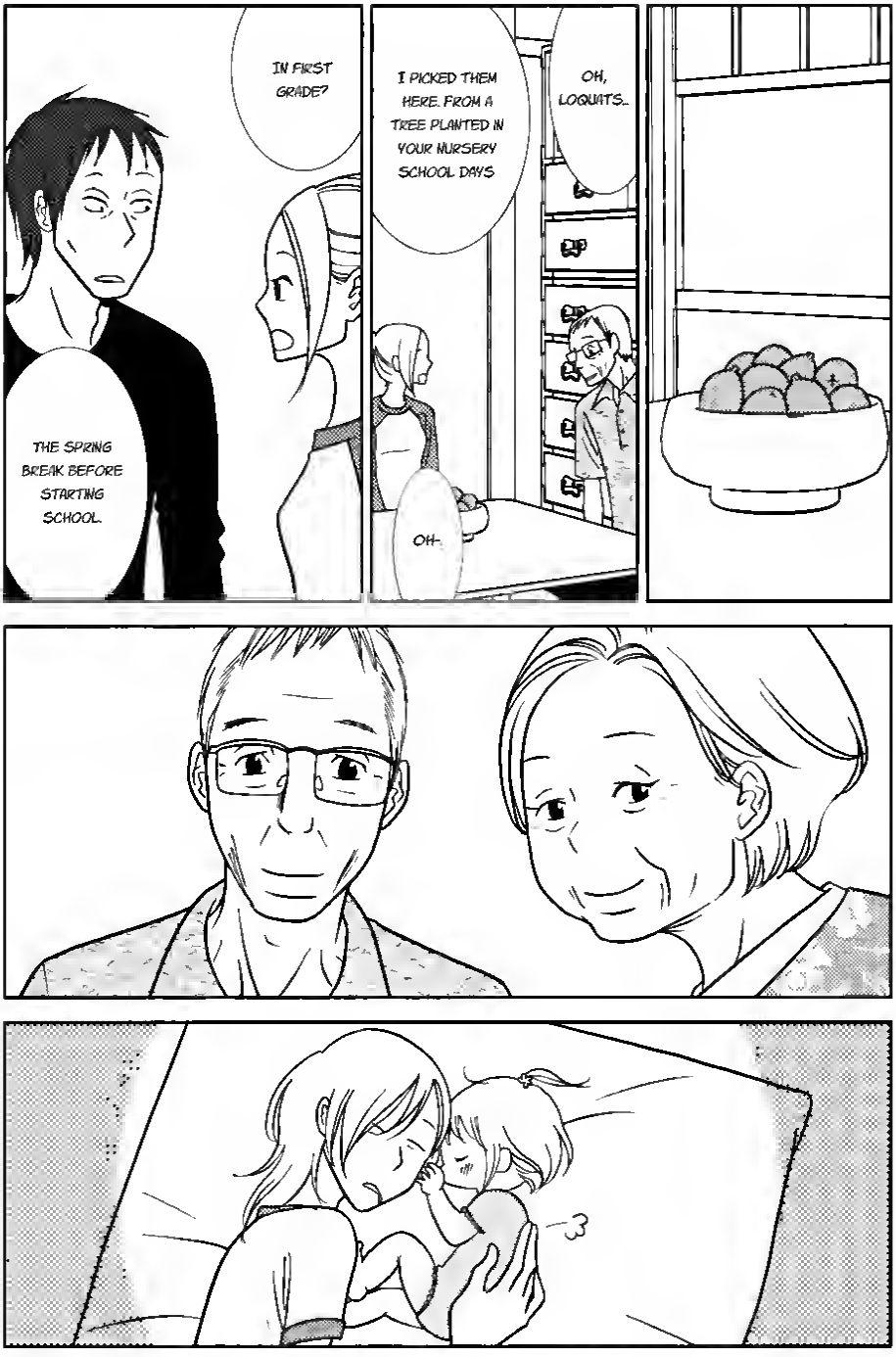
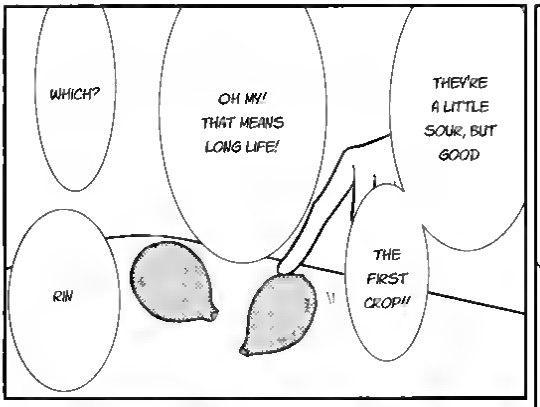
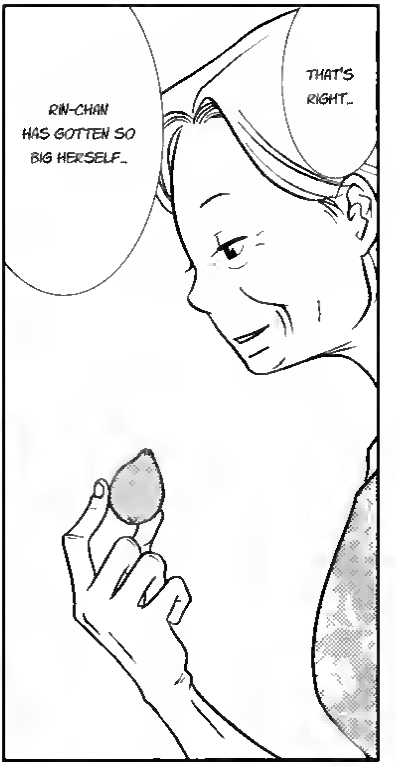
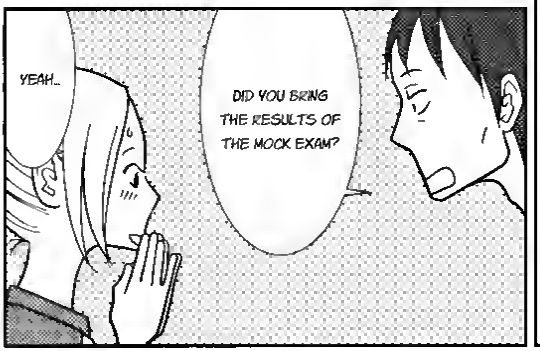
WAH
YEAH I'LL MANAGE..
KAZUMI, CAN YOU REALLY GO BACK TO WORK LIKE THIS?
HELLO
RIN-CHAN, LONG TIME NO SEE.
AH.. DAMN, MY BACK HURTS.
Thanks
DOES SHE REALLY LOOK LIKE KAZUMI?
THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WITH WORK TOO!!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE KIDS WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG!!

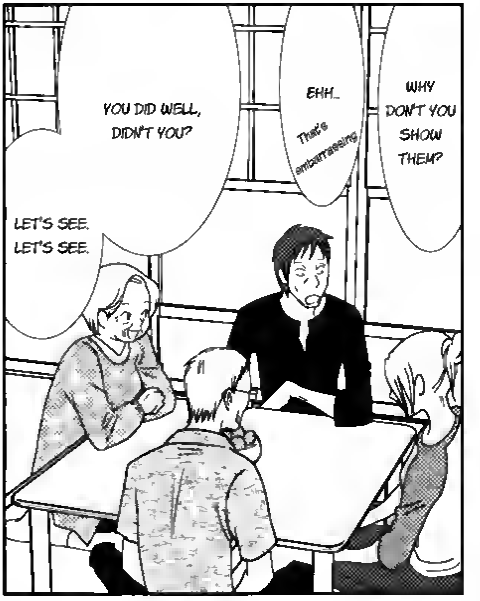

WELL, IT DEPENDS WHERE YOU WORK.
IS IT HARD TO GET MATERNITY LEAVE IN YOUR 20'S?
THIS WAS THE BEST TIMING FOR ME.
IF I'D HAD HER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WOULDN'T HAVE NEARLY AS MUCH TIME OFF!!
BUT IT'S PROBABLY GOTTEN BETTER THAN WHAT IT USED TO BE.
THAT SOUNDS ROUGH.
WOW.
I BROUGHT SOME TEA
HERE


IN FIRST GRADE?
THE SPRING BREAK BEFORE STARTING SCHOOL.
I PICKED THEM HERE. FROM A TREE PLANTED IN YOUR NURSERY SCHOOL DAYS
OH, LOQUATS...
OH-

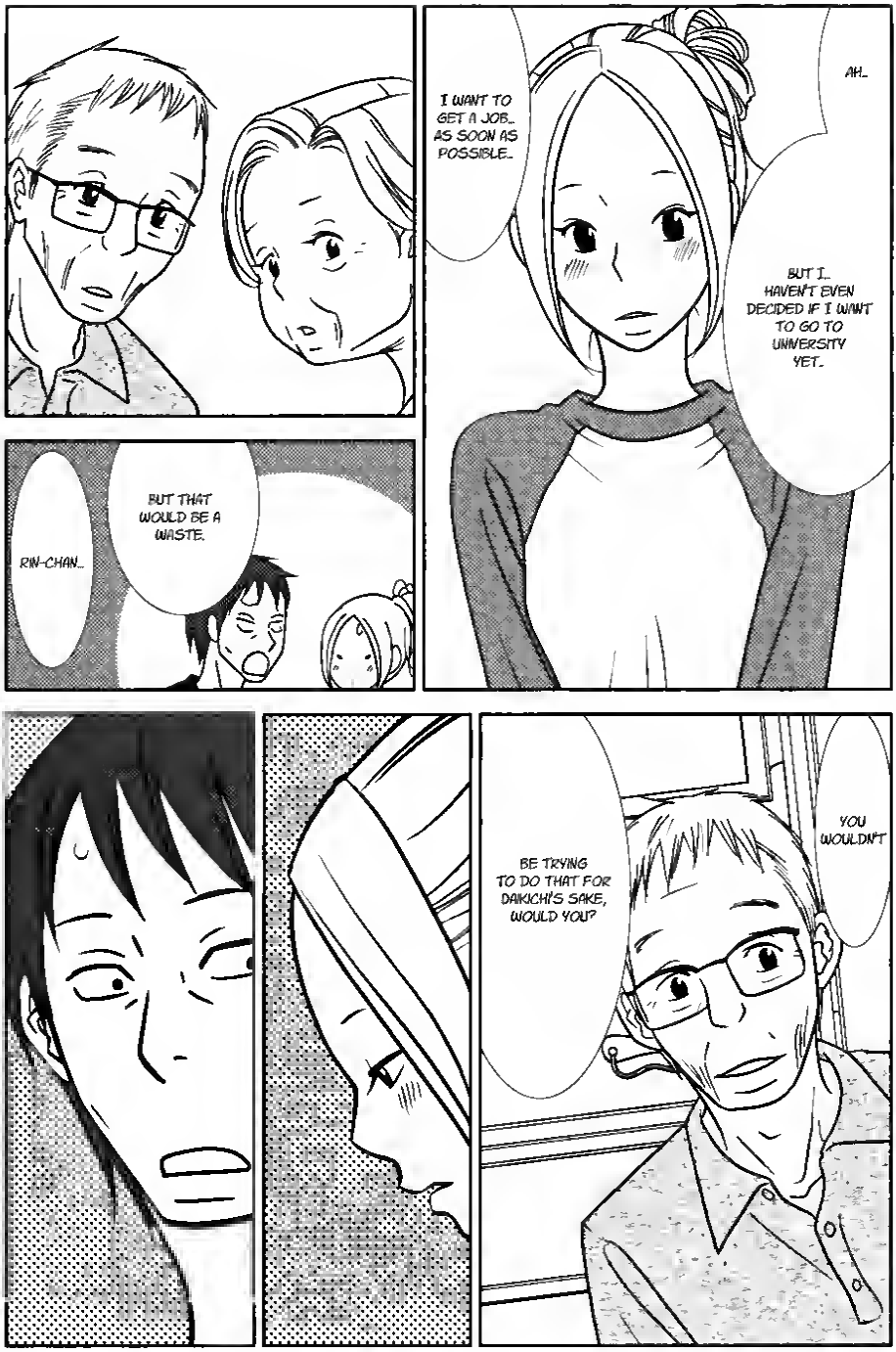

WHICH?
OH MY! THAT MEANS LONG LIFE!
THEY'RE A LITTLE SOUR, BUT GOOD
RIN
THE FIRST CROP!!

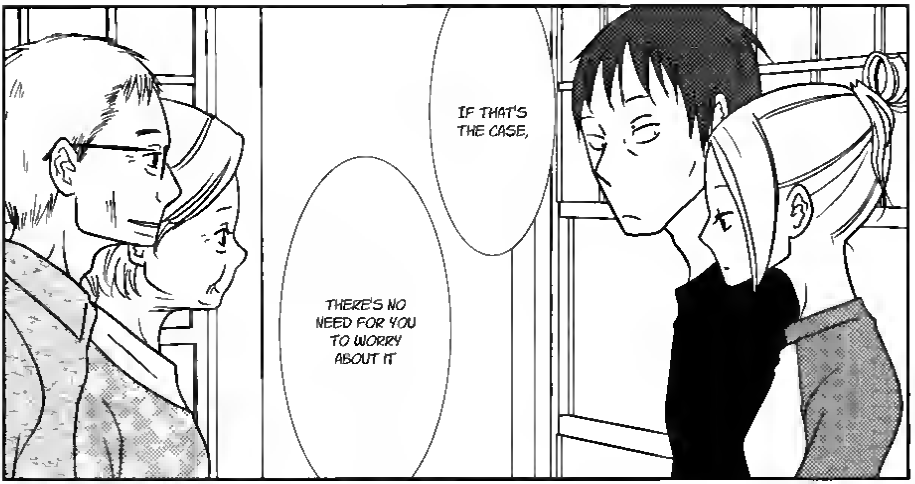

RIN-CHAN HAS GOTTEN SO BIG HERSELF...
THAT'S RIGHT...


YEAH...
DID YOU BRING THE RESULTS OF THE MOCK EXAM?

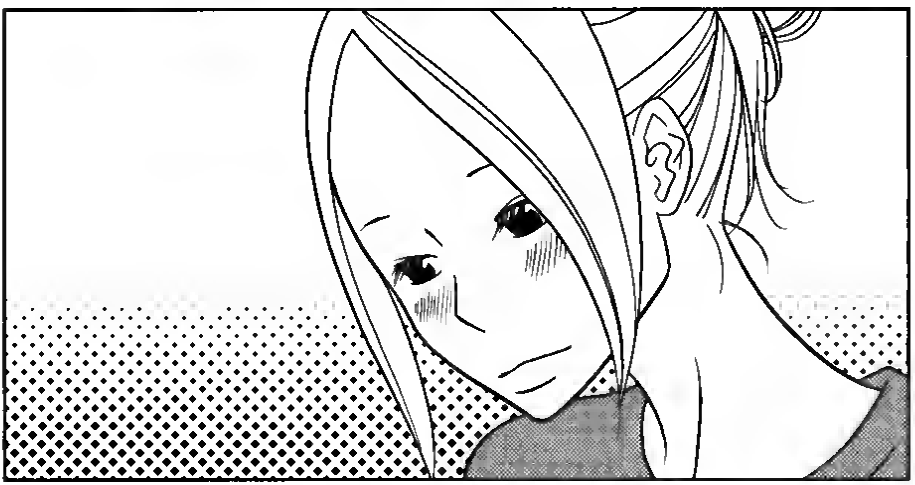

YOU DID WELL, DIDN'T YOU?
EHH... That's embarrassing
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THEM?
LET'S SEE. LET'S SEE.

Wah burst all!
HEY, DAIKICHI! DIDN'T YOU TELL ME 'THERE AREN'T ANY A GRADES' BACK THEN!?
..WHEN DAIKICHI WAS YOUNG, YOU WOULDN'T SEE A DEVIATION VALUE LIKE THIS..
EHH!?
THEY'RE MOSTLY AS!!
N..
NOW NOW, THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME.
Why am I getting shoved into over-grades at 40 years old...
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE EXISTENCE OF AN A GRADE!?
Cripes, this kid...
THAT'S WHY?
I.. WAS BORN IN A BABY BOOM..?
There were so many people!!
AH..
RIN COULD ACE THEM
MY CONCERN IS WHAT TO AIM FOR THERE ARE SO MANY JUNIOR COLLEGES SHE COULD GET INTO
WELL THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THOSE ARE GOOD RESULTS!

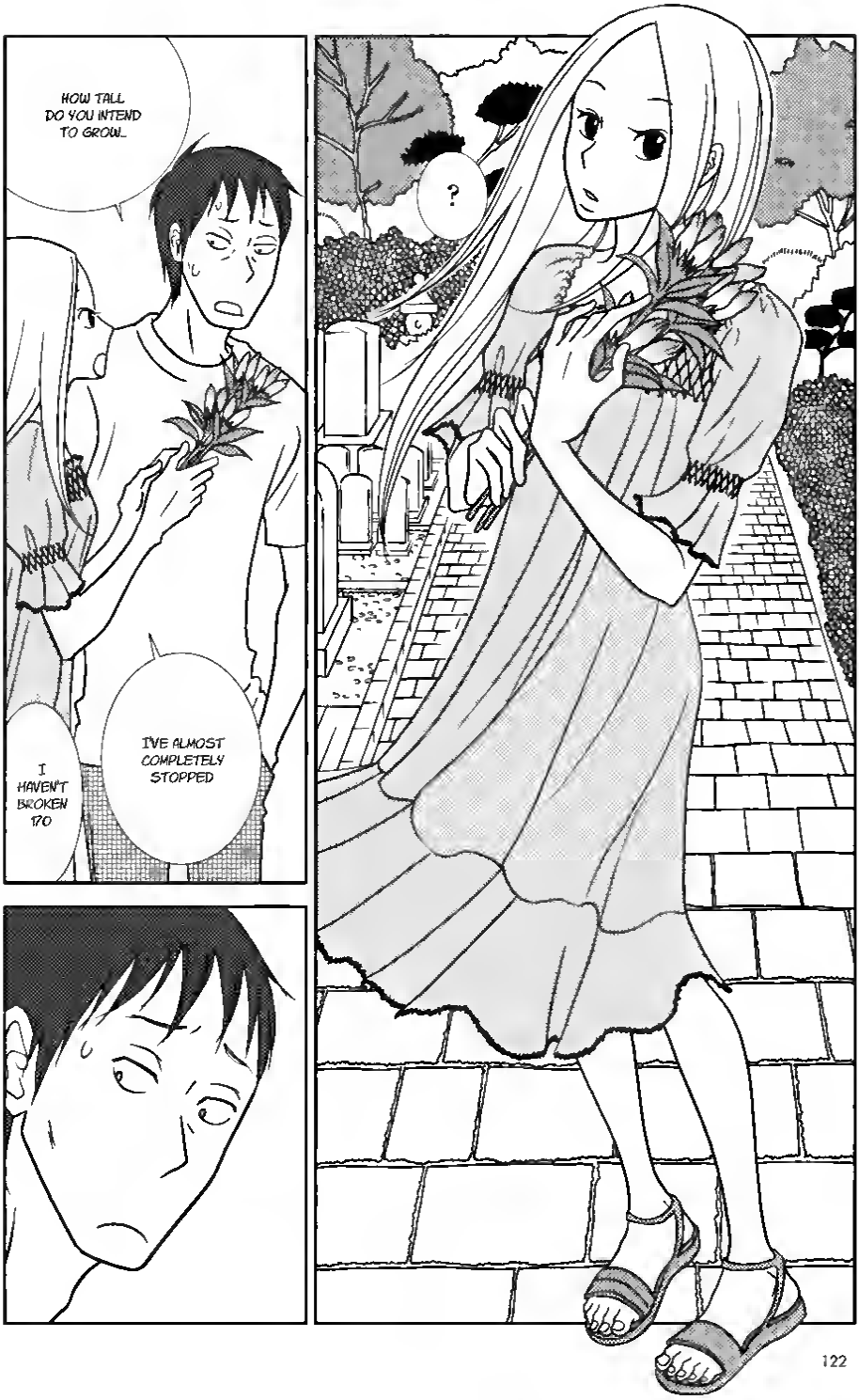

I WANT TO GET A JOB... AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
AH...
BUT I... HAVEN'T EVEN DECIDED IF I WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY YET...
RIN-CHAN...
BUT THAT WOULD BE A WASTE.
YOU WOULDN'T BE TRYING TO DO THAT FOR DAIKICHI'S SAKE, WOULD YOU?

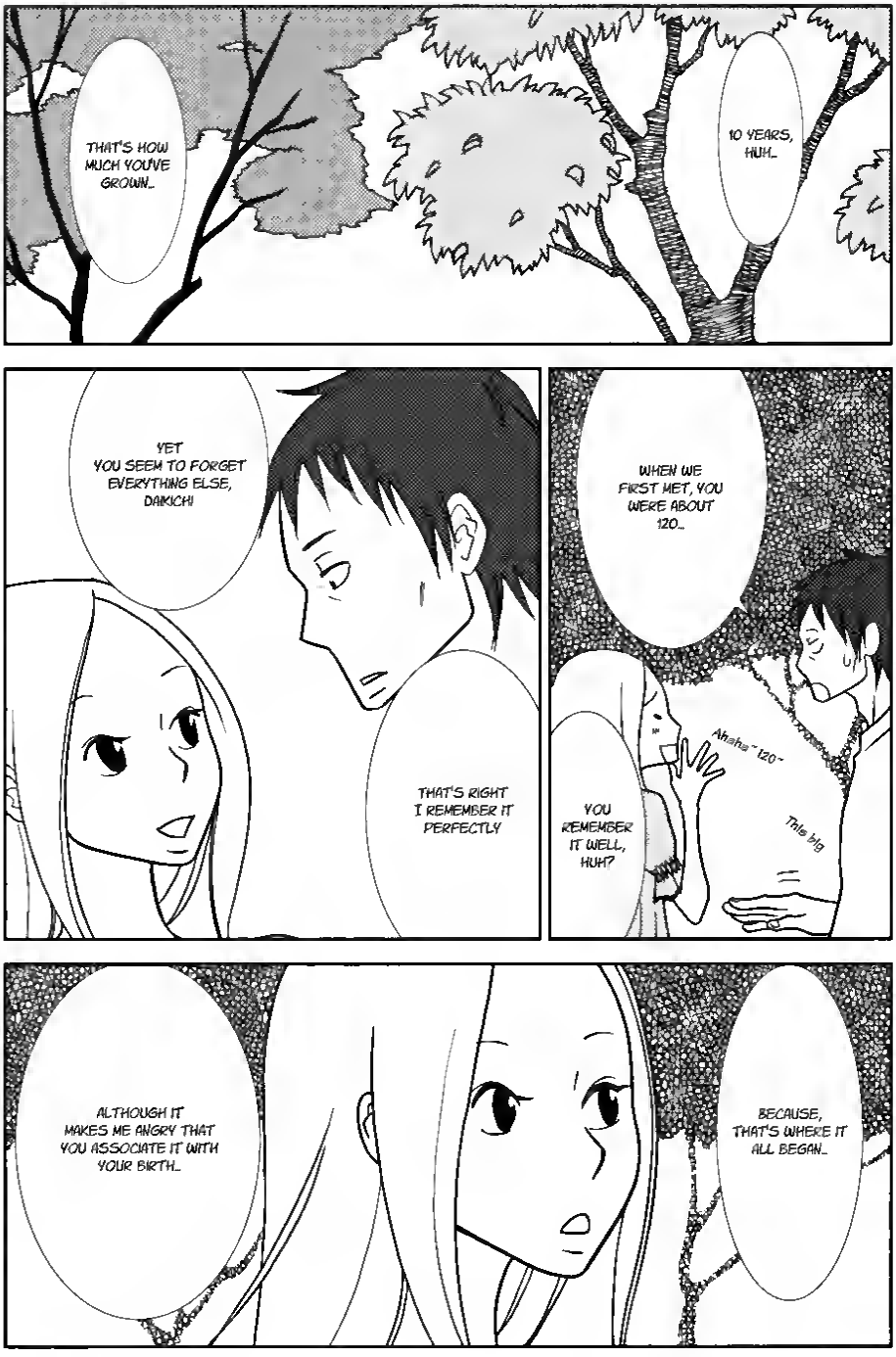

IF THAT'S THE CASE,
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT IT

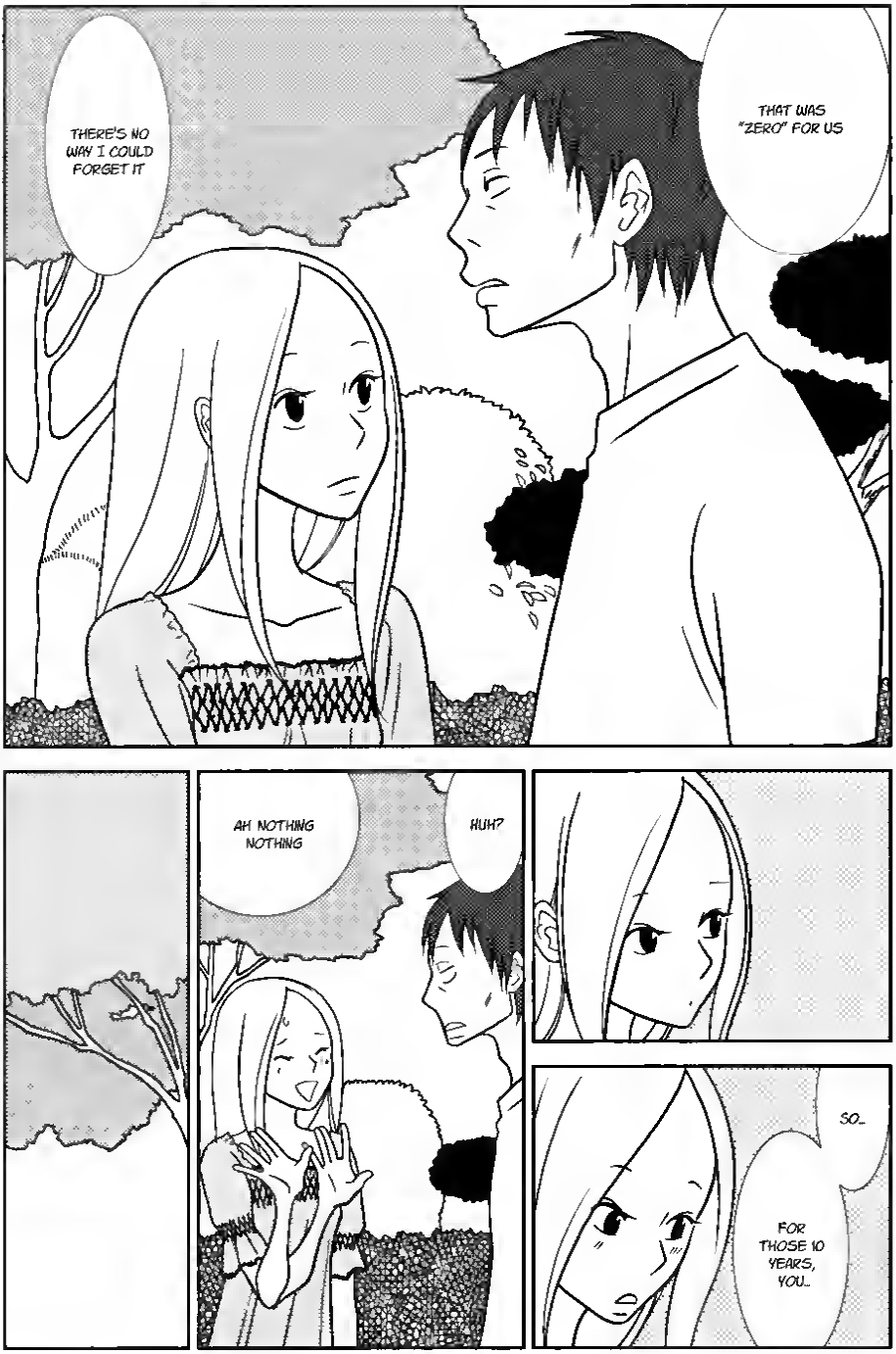
WE MAY NOT HAVE VERY MUCH,
BUT WE HAVE SAVINGS FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN



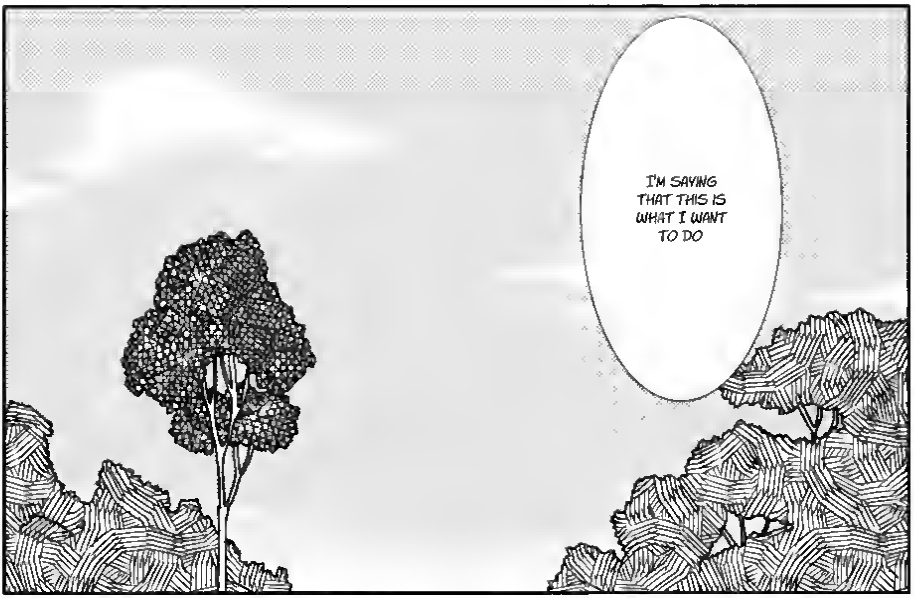
SHOCKED
YEAH...
I'M GLAD THEY WERE SELLING GENTIANS

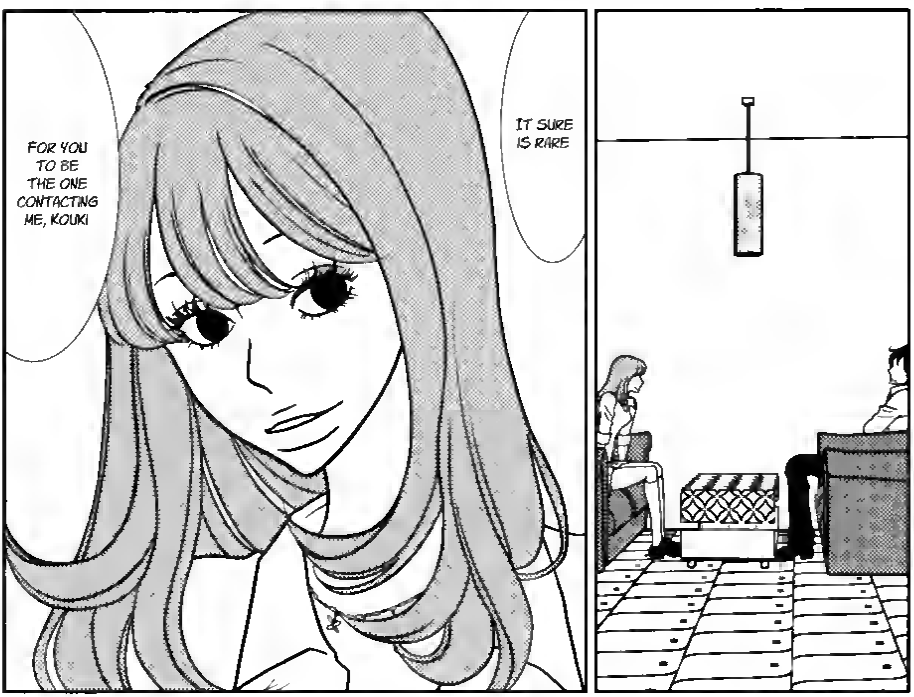

HOW TALL DO YOU INTEND TO GROW...
I HAVEN'T BROKEN 170
I'VE ALMOST COMPLETELY STOPPED
?

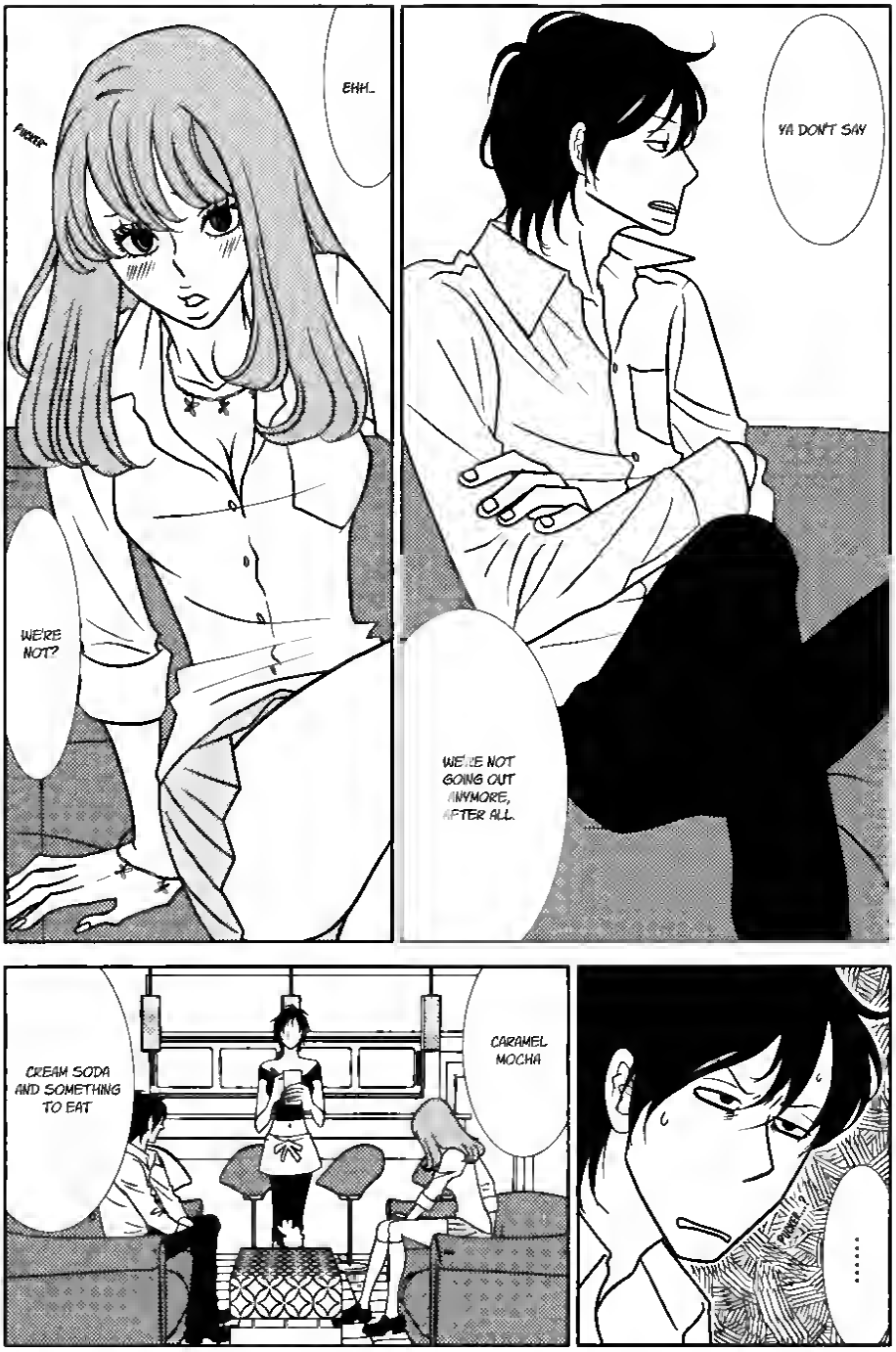

THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN...
10 YEARS, HUH...
YET YOU SEEM TO FORGET EVERYTHING ELSE, DAIKICHI
THAT'S RIGHT I REMEMBER IT PERFECTLY
WHEN WE FIRST MET, YOU WERE ABOUT 120...
Ahaha~ 120~
This big
YOU REMEMBER IT WELL, HUH?
ALTHOUGH IT MAKES ME ANGRY THAT YOU ASSOCIATE IT WITH YOUR BIRTH...
BECAUSE, THAT'S WHERE IT ALL BEGAN...


THERE'S NO WAY I COULD FORGET IT
THAT WAS "ZERO" FOR US
AH NOTHING NOTHING
HUH?
SO..
FOR THOSE 10 YEARS, YOU..

I WANT YOU TO PICK OUT ANY UNIVERSITY YOU LIKE.
RIN
EHH..
BUT..
ENOUGH!
KIDS DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY!!
ENOUGH
BESIDES
AND IF THAT VETERAN SAYS IT'S OKAY, THEN IT'S OKAY!!!
Daikichi, your logic...
I'M ALREADY A GRIZZLED VETERAN!!
I MAY NOT BE YOUR FATHER, BUT I'VE BEEN YOUR GUARDIAN FOR 10 YEARS


I'M SAYING THAT THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO DO


FOR YOU TO BE THE ONE CONTACTING ME, KOUKI
IT SURE IS RARE


EHH..
PHEW
WE'RE NOT?
YA DON'T SAY
WE'RE NOT GOING OUT ANYMORE, AFTER ALL.
CREAM SODA AND SOMETHING TO EAT
CARAMEL MOCHA
PHEW...
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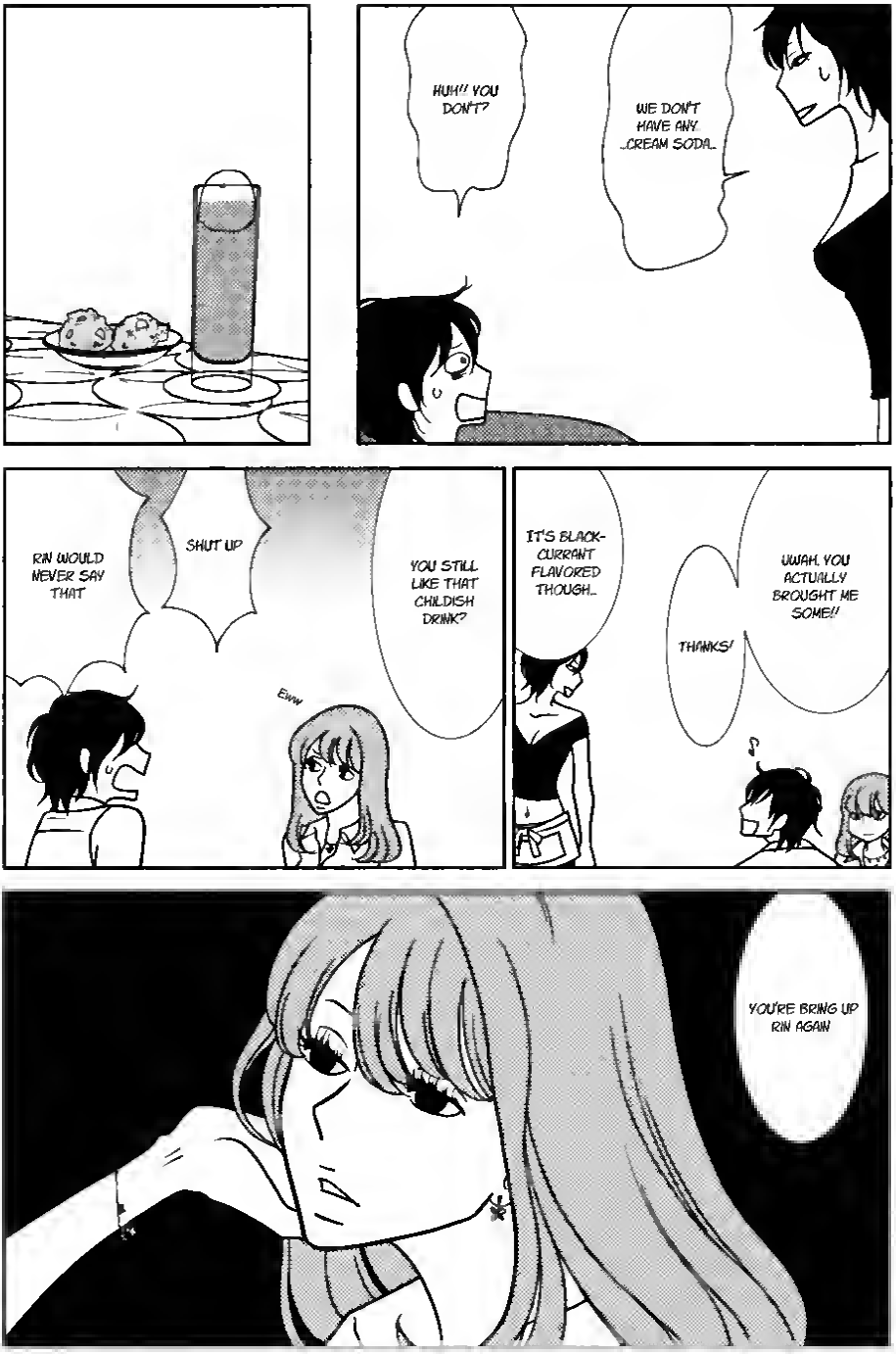
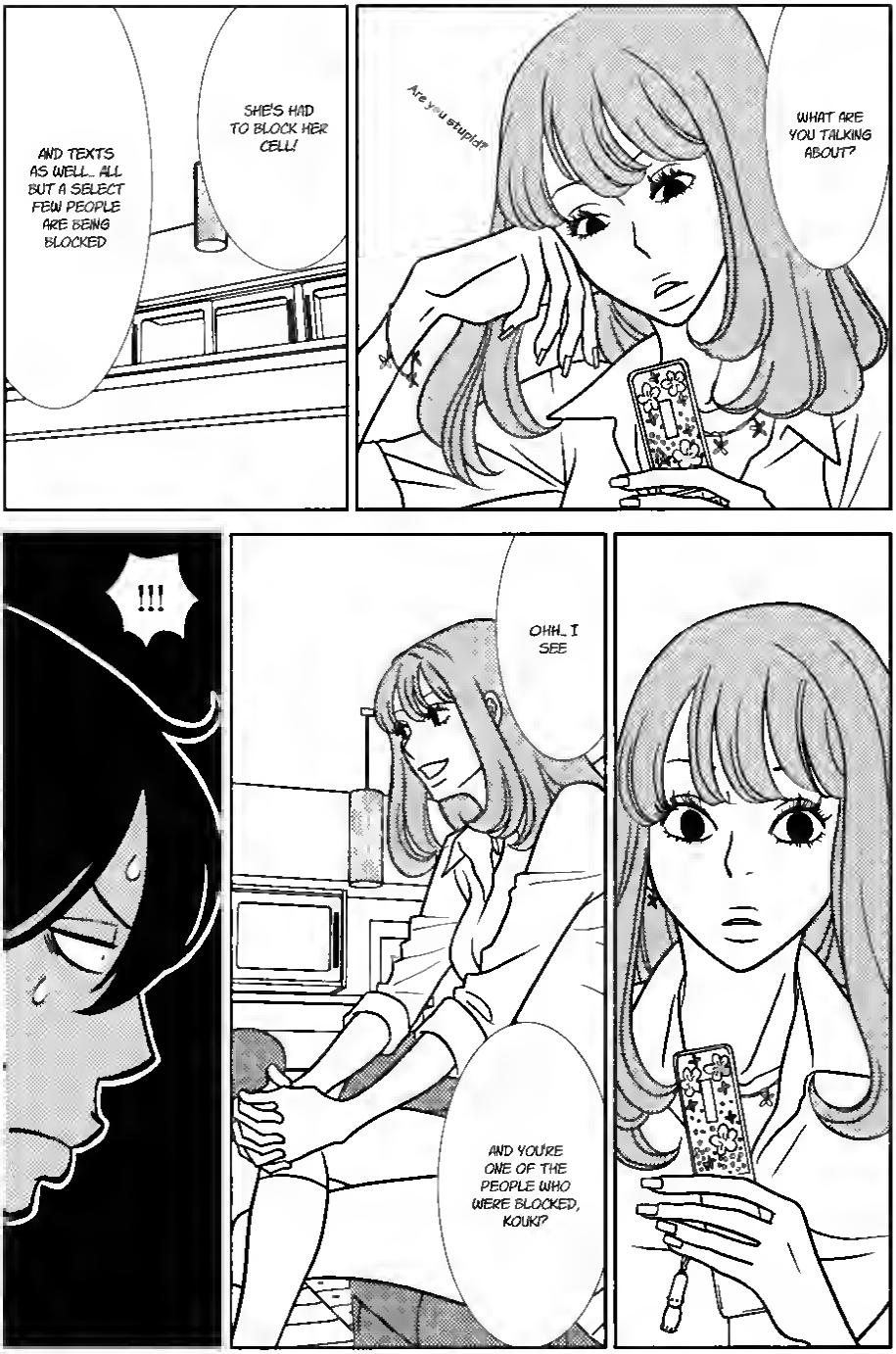
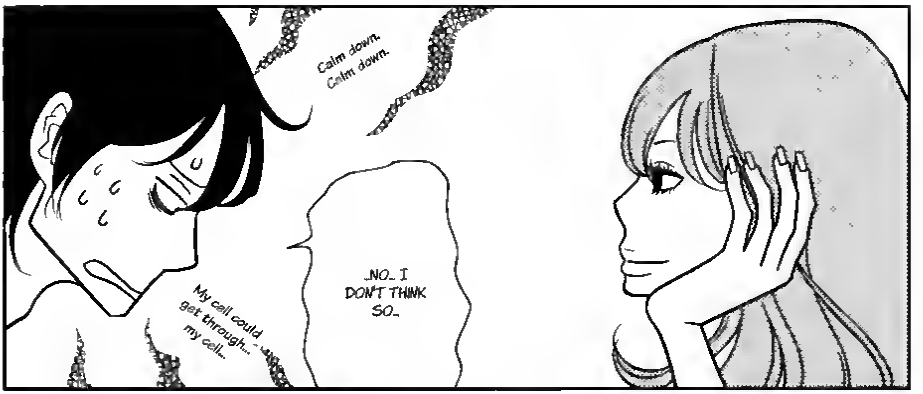
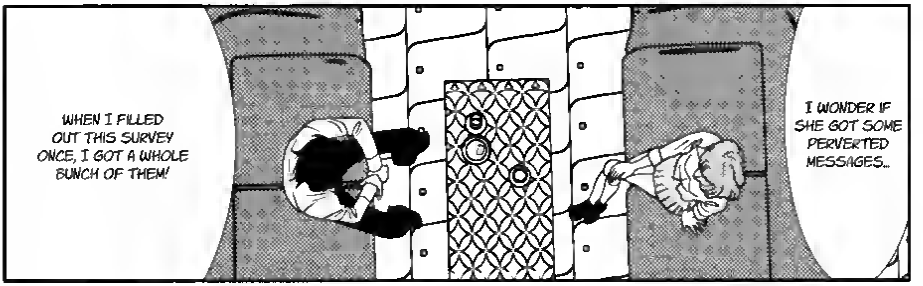
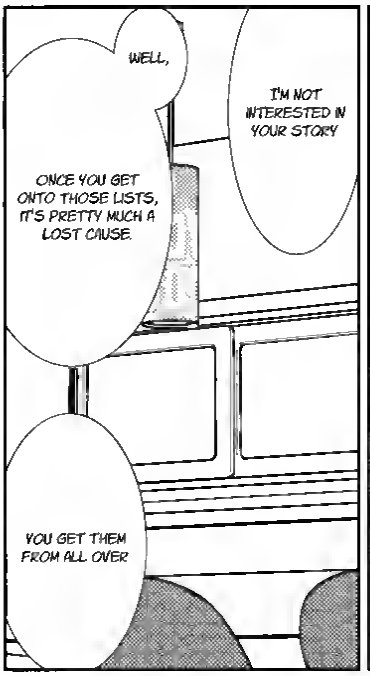

HUH!? YOU DON'T?
WE DON'T HAVE ANY ...CREAM SODA...
RIN WOULD NEVER SAY THAT
SHUT UP
YOU STILL LIKE THAT CHILDISH DRINK?
EHH
IT'S BLACK-CURRANT FLAVORED THOUGH...
UWAH. YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT ME SOME!!
THANKS!
YOU'RE BRING UP RIN AGAIN

Ehh, what's she trying to lose?
I'M ON A DIET
YOU'VE BEEN CALLING RIN AGAIN
YOU WANT SOME?
LOOK, AKARI
WOULD YOU MIND QUITTING YOUR HARASSMENT OF RIN_


AND TEXTS AS WELL. ALL BUT A SELECT FEW PEOPLE ARE BEING BLOCKED
SHE'S HAD TO BLOCK HER CELL!
Are you stupid?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
!!!
OHH. I SEE
AND YOU'RE ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE BLOCKED, KOUKI?


Calm down. Calm down.
My call could get through... my call...
...NO... I DON'T THINK SO...


WHEN I FILLED OUT THIS SURVEY ONCE, I GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM!
I WONDER IF SHE GOT SOME PERVERTED MESSAGES...


WELL,
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR STORY
ONCE YOU GET ONTO THOSE LISTS, IT'S PRETTY MUCH A LOST CAUSE.
YOU GET THEM FROM ALL OVER

BUT THAT HAPPENS TO EVERYONE, DOESN'T IT? STUFF LIKE THAT

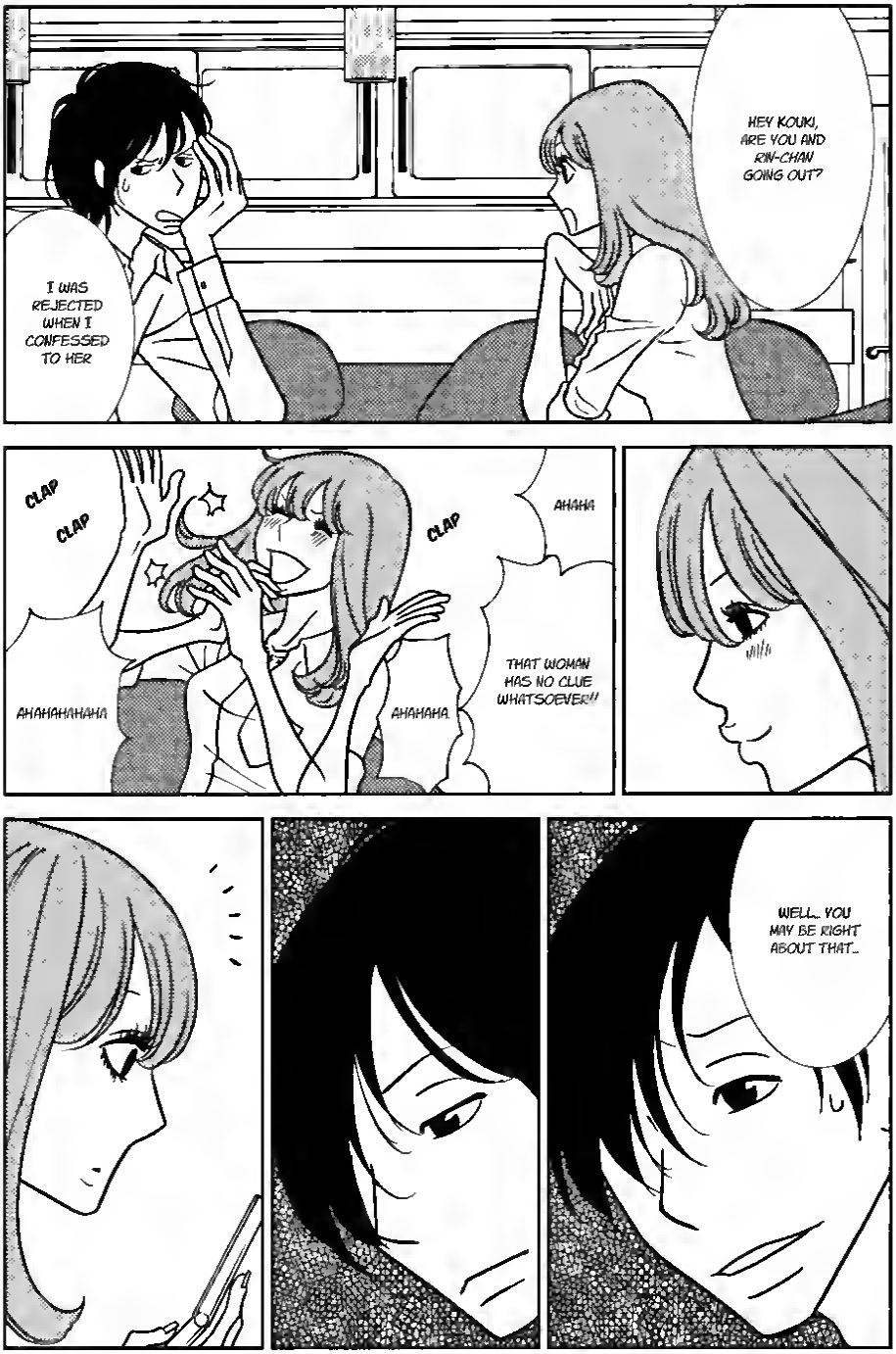
BUT, ALL SHE HAS TO DO IS CHANGE HER ADDRESS, RIGHT?
Maybe she's an idiot
AH. ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT?
I GUESS YOU ARE.
WHO CARES ABOUT THE ONE WHO ORIGINALLY REGISTERED?
THEY JUST SPREAD IT AROUND FREELY.
.....
NO
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF?
WHAT?

BUT IF YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE, I'LL BE SURE TO INFORM YOUR SCHOOL!!
OHH..
I'M A SENIOR AFTER ALL..
WELL, I'M BUSY
LIAR!
FIRST OF ALL, WHAT CAN YOU RAT ME OUT OVER? I'M FOCUSING ON MY STUDIES RIGHT NOW
EHH STOP AHAHA..

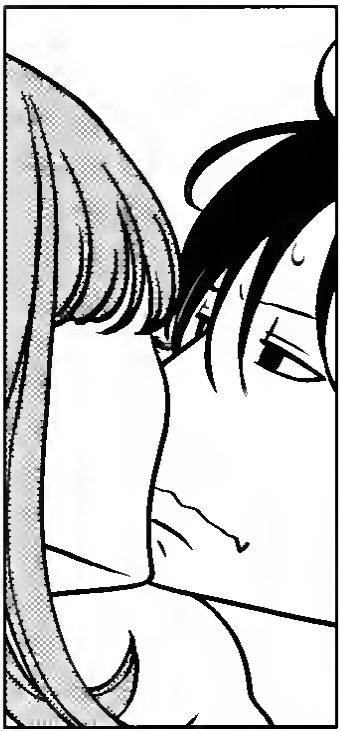
I'M AIMING FOR A SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION, SO DON'T INTERFERE.
I'M NOT LYING.
A REC-OMMEN-DATION?
YOU'RE GOING TO UNIVER-SITY?
BECAUSE I COME FROM A POOR FAMILY, JUST LIKE YOU, KOUKI?
NO... IT'S JUST SURPRISING... UNIVERSITY...
SOME-THING WRONG WITH THAT?

UWAH... THAT SOUNDS SCARY...
WHAT'S SCARY IS NOT HAVING A STRATEGY.
I THINK I CAN MANAGE THE TUITION
DURING THE SCHOOL'S INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS, I BEAT DOWN THE OTHER KIDS
WELL... UHH...
AH... SO THIS RECOM-MENDATION...
Subtle Intimidation?
IS ONE OF THOSE*...
I WAS GOING AROUND SAYING 'I'M TAKING THIS' TO EVERYBODY

*Note: They're referring to the Shiteikou Sulsen system, in which good schools have a number of slots for students they can recommend to good universities, etc. Creating competition among classmates.

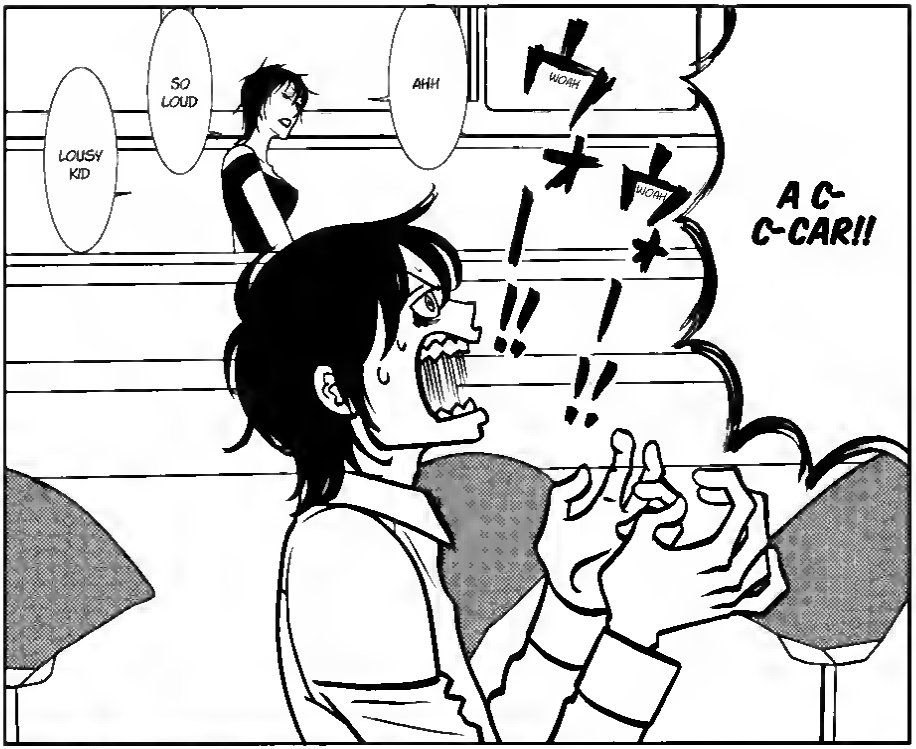

HEY KOUKI, ARE YOU AND RIN-CHAN GOING OUT?
I WAS REJECTED WHEN I CONFESSED TO HER
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
AHAHA
AHAHAHAHAHA
AHAHAHA
THAT WOMAN HAS NO CLUE WHATSOEVER!!
WELL... YOU MAY BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...

WELL, LATER
KOUKI.
UFUFU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY...
SURE.
I'VE GOTTA GET GOING
YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
THOUGH WE MAY NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN
YEAH YEAH
LATER
IF YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE, I'LL DESTROY YOUR RECOMMENDATION CHANCES!
BUT AT LEAST PROMISE ME ABOUT RIN



HAHA HA.
MASHER !!
THIS WOMAN IS A MASHER!!
SHOVE
SHOP-KEEP-TAN!!

BYE BYE
AHAHA
SHOP-KEEP-TAN HE SAYS!
I got tongue tied...
So dangerous...
So dangerous...
I got caught again...
Dry
SLAM
WOOSH
SHUT UP
SCARY YANKEE


LOUSY KID
SO LOUD
AHH
WOAH
WOAH
A C-C-CAR!!

YEAH FINE.
THAT'S THE CUSTOMER'S PRIVACY
WHAT'S WITH HER!?
HAS SHE GOT HER CLAWS INTO AN ADULT THIS TIME!?
It sounded like an expensive one

DAMN IT...
AKARI ALWAYS MANAGES TO PISS ME OFF
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CUSTOMER'S PRIVACY?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED HER TO COME.

WHO CARES
This person doesn't seem right in the head...
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK BEHIND PEOPLE'S BACKS
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT...
THEY'LL SENSE IT!
BY THE WAY, SHOPKEEP-TAN, ARE YOU A MAN? OR A WOMAN?
I'M A GIRL!
AH SO THAT'S IT

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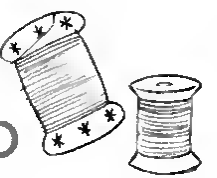


HERE
WHO HAD THE LARGE OYAKODON?
AH.. THAT'S ME
AND A KIJIYAKIDON
YUP
AND THE KATSUDON GOES HERE.
HERE'S YOUR ORDER

CHEW
CHEW
CHEW
LET'S EAT.
NEVER SHOW ANY ILL FEELINGS..
..YOU GUYS..
ALWAYS IN HIGH SPIRITS..
OH REALLY..
THASS NOH KRUE.
CHEW CHEW
GULP
CHEW
CHEW
GULP

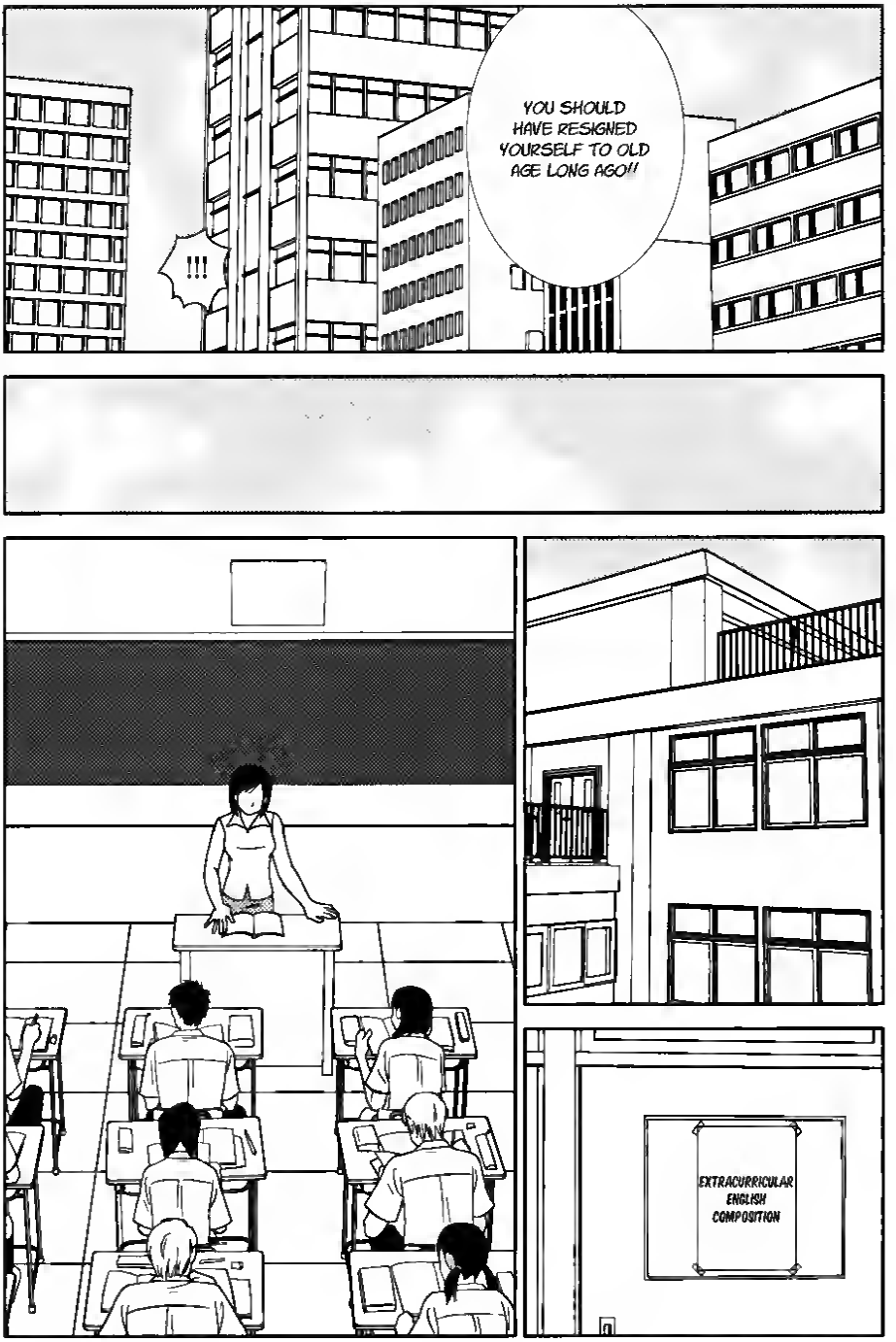
BUT YOU ORDERED A LARGE...
I'M CUTTING BACK ON FRIED FOODS AND MEAT
I'M AN ADULT NOW!
I ORDERED OYAKODON TODAY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN I FIRST JOINED THE COMPANY...
HIDAKA-SAN, I REMEMBER YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MEAT...
AH
Did I say that?
MODERATE PEOPLE SHOULD ONLY EAT A LITTLE MEAT NOW AND THEN
What??
I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT MEAT, KAWACHI.

RIGHT?
And you said something about wearing slim suits!!
I WANT TO SAY THINGS LIKE THAT
WOW!! YOU'RE SO COOL, HIDAKA-SAN
IT'S BECAUSE MEAT TAKES AN ENTIRE DAY TO DIGEST, RIGHT?
BUT NOW THAT I'VE GROWN UP, I GET IT!!
You really think so
CHEW CHEW
CHEW CHEW
I WAS THINKING, IS THIS GUY A WEIRDO?
TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT HE MEANT AT THE TIME.
EHH!?
Our elders think on deeper levels than that!!
YOU'RE SO NAIVE KAWACHI-KUN!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO CONSERVATIVE NOW!
Ahem!

Ahh, I guess I myself was young then too...
THE REASON TO AVOID MEAT IS BECAUSE IT MAKES THE SKIN DRY!
!!
HAHA... THAT'S HOW IT GOES.
BESIDES, MY SON ALWAYS EATS ALL THE MEAT AT DINNER.
THAT'S WHY I EAT PLENTY OF MEAT AT LUNCH!!
EHH, SO WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO!?
I DON'T KNOW FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF
AND... THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE BETTER?
WOW THAT BIG...
HE'S ALREADY CAUGHT UP TO MY HEIGHT
YEAH
HAS HE GOTTEN BIG? YOUR SON
RIN HAS BEEN TALLER THAN YOU FOR YEARS NOW, GOTO-SAN.
DON'T TELL ME THAT EVEN RIN HAS..

EHH.. YOU'RE SO LUCKY!!
SHE'S BEEN COOKING FOR ME AND DOING MY LAUNDRY LATELY
WHAT A KID..
IT'S NICE TO HAVE A CHANCE TO RELAX
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
SHE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL AFTER ALL.
IT'S SUMMER VACATIONS BUT SHE HAS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
SHE IS A GIRL..
WOW THAT'S PUBERTY
EVEN THOUGH SHE DOES THE LAUNDRY, SHE REFUSES TO TOUCH ANY OF IT
I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CENTER TEST..
I'D BETTER STUDY UP..
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT..
THINGS WILL GET EVEN TOUGHER FROM NOW ON

COMMON.. THAT TAKES ME BACK..
!!
AHH! BECAUSE, IN YOUR DAY THEY HAD COMMON FIRST STAGE EXAMS?
Is it that different?
KAWACHI, YOU WERE AROUND IN THOSE DAYS..
HUH?
EHH IS THAT SO?
That's a surprise...
I JUST DIDN'T TAKE IT BECAUSE I WAS STUPID!!
THEY HAD ALREADY STARTED THE CENTER TEST WHEN I TOOK IT!!
IT REALLY PUTS YOU AT EASE!
KAWACHI JUST HAS THIS "IN MY DAY" VIBE ABOUT HIM
AHAHAHA
YOU KNOW WHY?
WHAT? YOU TOO, HIDAKA-SAN..
IT SEEMS THAT..
NO NO NO
AHA HAHAHA
AH YOU'RE CALLING ME OLD?


YOU SHOULD HAVE RESIGNED YOURSELF TO OLD AGE LONG AGO!!
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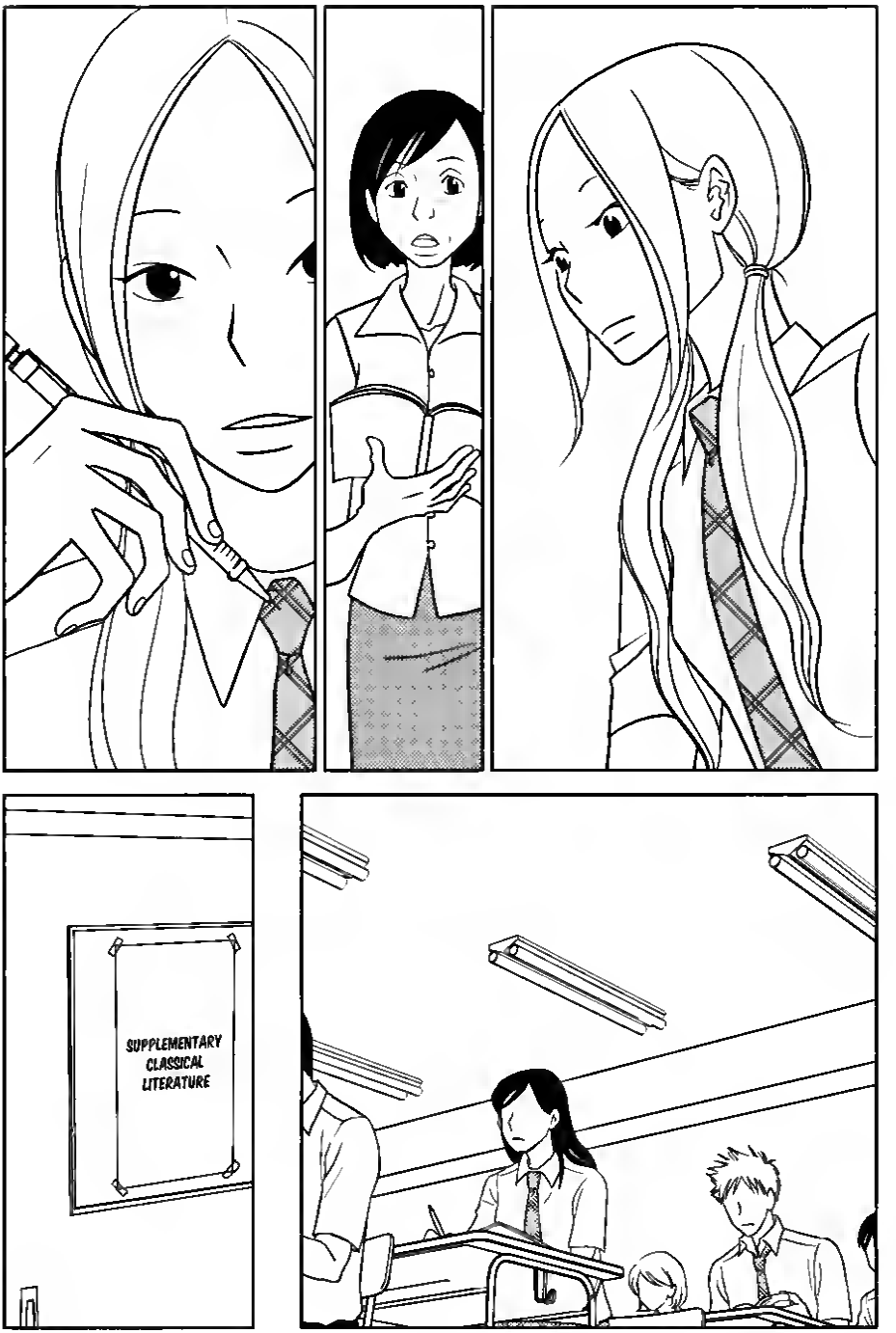
EXTRACURRICULAR ENGLISH COMPOSITION


SUPPLEMENTARY
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LITERATURE

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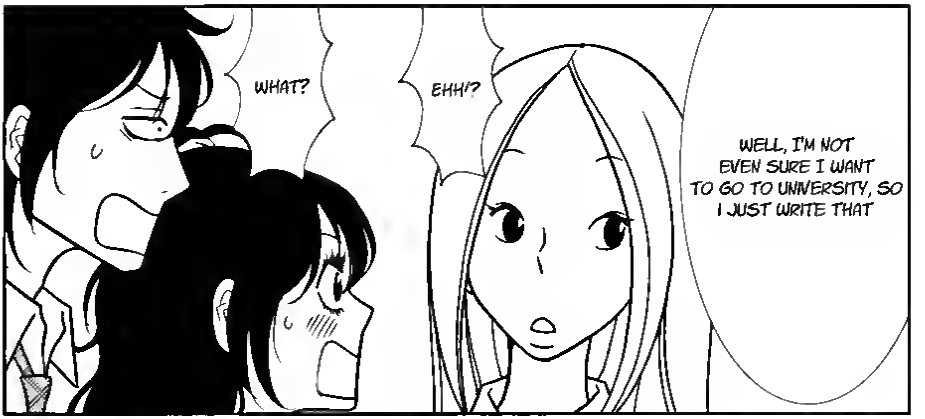
♪♪
YAWN
NOD OFF
DAMN IT!
IT'S OVER!
DAMN IT!
IT'S OVER!

I WONDER IF RIN'S GOTTEN OUT YET.
KOUKI-KUN
YEAH
WANNA GO TO THE POOL TOGETHER?
AH.
SORRY, I HAVE PLANS TODAY..
KOUKI'S BROKE, SO HE CAN ONLY GO TO A MUNICIPAL POOL!
!!
MUNICIPAL POOL..?
SHUT UP. SHUT UP. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ALL THAT, MORON!!
DO THEY HAVE A LAZY RIVER?
NOT AT ALL! THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE SHOPS OR A SLIDE!

RIN~
That's right. Municipal is better~
I PREFER A MUNICIPAL POOL BECAUSE YOU CAN SWIM ALL YOU WANT
AND IT'S CHEAP
SFX FWIP
SFX SQUEEZE
Ninjutsu?
REALLY?
I'M GOING LATER TODAY
YEESH, RIN-CHAN
AHAHA
AND YOU CAN GET A BOOK OF TICKETS
YOU'RE LIKE A HOUSE-WIFE

I'M AIMING FOR A BUFF V-SHAPED PHYSIQUE!
I'M WORKING HARD SO THAT I CAN LOSE WEIGHT
The walking course
Lot's o' old ladies walking
IT'S FULL OF OLD LADIES THOUGH, ISN'T IT?
Can a pool like that be any fun
Eh?
THAT'S RIGHT BECAUSE WHEN THEY'RE RIPE, THEY'RE SOFT
DO THE PLUMS HAVE TO BE FULLY RIPENED TO MAKE UMEBOSHI?
AND IT HELPS WITH THE UMEZU TOO
LIES...
RIN GOSSIPS WITH ALL THE GRANNIES
Ehh...?
BUT YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE, RIN
WE TAKE SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS UNWILLINGLY

THAT'S TRUE...
SUMMER LESSONS AT A PREP SCHOOL COSTS MONEY.
BUT THEY'RE FREE!!
I know all the teachers.
There's the housewife vibe again...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D (WILLINGLY) TAKE EXTRACURRICULAR LESSONS
REALLY...
WELL, THERE'S GOING TO BE A MOCK EXAM RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF OBON.
IS IT THE SCHOOL YOU WANT TO APPLY TO AND THEN ONE THAT'S A LITTLE BETTER?
MOCK EXAMS THEY ASK WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, AND THEN WHERE YOU PLAN TO GO?
I NEVER KNOW WHAT TO WRITE THERE.
OH REALLY
ANOTHER MOCK EXAM...


WELL, I'M NOT EVEN SURE I WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY, SO I JUST WRITE THAT
EHH!?
WHAT?

AHAHA...
YOU ALWAYS GET RIGHT TO THE POINT, KOUKI

EH!! THAT'S SUCH A WASTE, RIN!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?
YEAH...

YET YOU'RE CRAMMING?

I'VE GONE THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM...
I'M STILL NOT SURE ABOUT THAT MYSELF
I JUST WANT TO START WORKING...
EHH!?
I WANT TO BE IN SCHOOL AS LONG AS I CAN
AND THEN GO BECOME A BRIDE RIGHT AWAY
YOU WON'T FIND A JOB?
I DON'T WANT TO
Go where and become a bride?

RIN
WHAT DID DAIKICHI SAY ABOUT THIS?
HE SAID I SHOULD GO FOR A 4 YEAR PROGRAM
THEN YOU SHOULD
BUT...
I PLAN ON GOING TO UNIVERSITY MYSELF
A four year
KOUKI...
YOU CAN GET INTO A UNIVERSITY?
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IN THE LONG RUN, I THINK IT WILL LESSEN THE BURDEN ON MY MOM

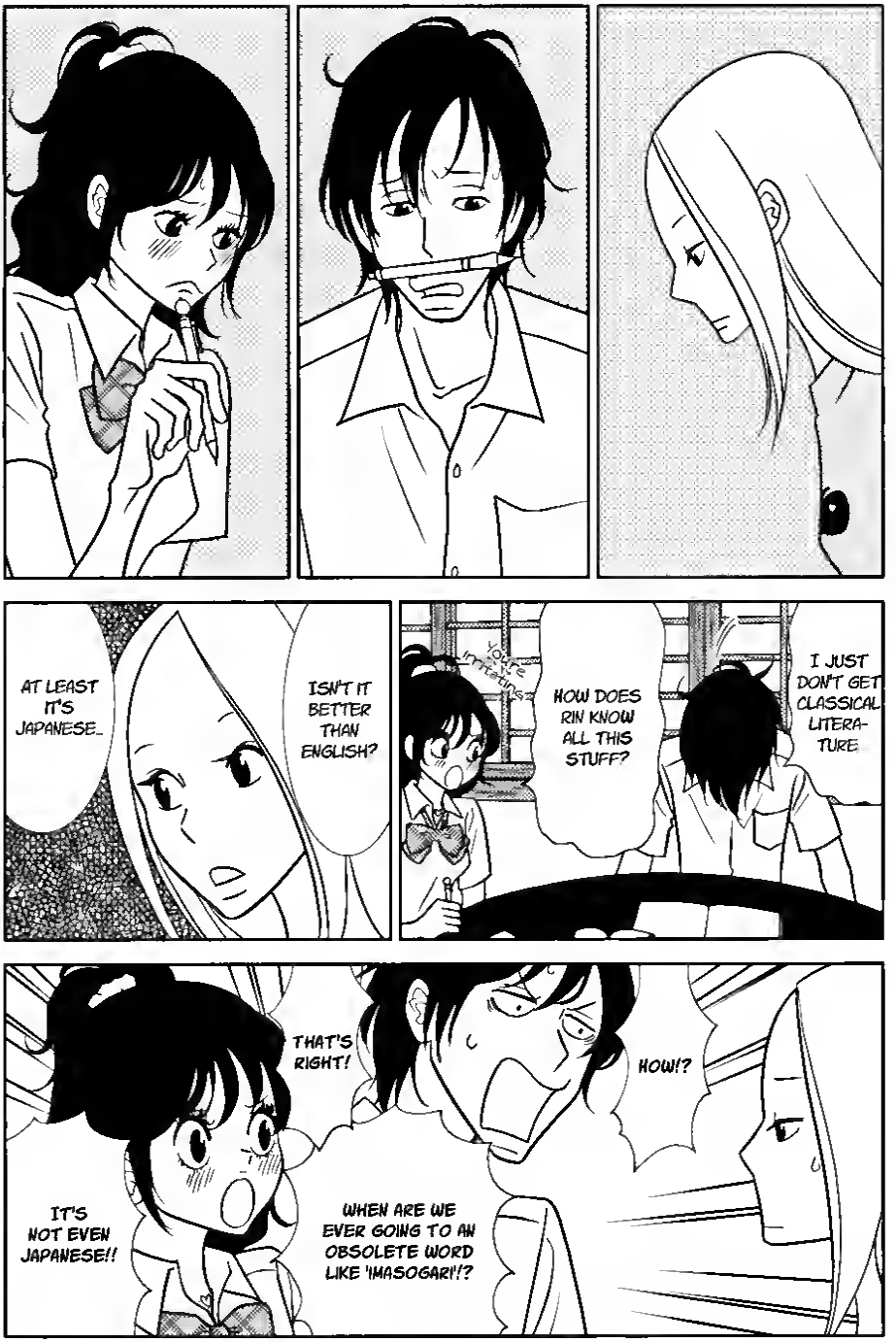
THAT WAY
I CAN FIND A STABLE JOB WHERE I CAN WORK UNTIL RETIREMENT
?
?
WOW ETERNAL EMPLOYMENT
Is that so?
That's boys for ya
COMPARED TO YOUR PLANS, REINA_

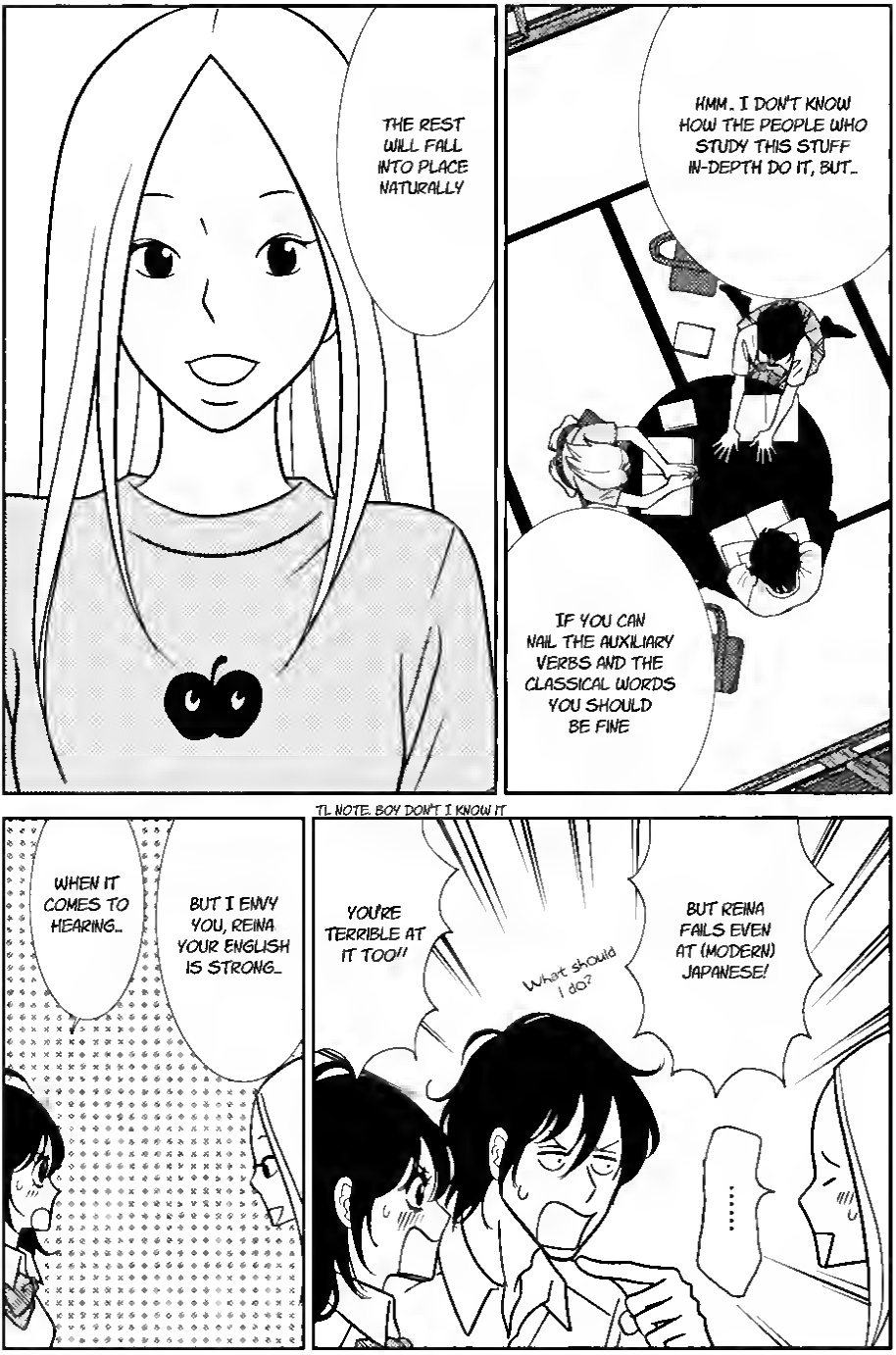
SHUT UP!!
IT'S TIME FOR SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS!
YO KOUKI.
I just got out of there
AHAHA
WHAT KIND OF RITUAL IS THIS?

ザッ
UEE!
UH! UH!
ペンッ
ザッ
UEE!
UEE
KOUKI
UEE!
YOU PUT SOME REAL THOUGHT INTO THIS, HUH?
WHAT, RIN?
EH?

SFX KYAHAHAHA
STUDY MORE!
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY,
THESE OLD HOUSES ARE ALWAYS COOLER THAN APARTMENTS
HUH? IT'S PRETTY COOL IN HERE_
EH? WHY IS THAT?

EHH, I WANT TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
THE MUD WALLS AND THE ROOF TOO_ THEY HELP BLOCK OUT THE SUN
I THINK I'LL PASS
BUT THE DRAFT IN WINTER IS BRUTAL.
IT'S LIKE GRANDPA'S PLACE. VERY NICE
I DON'T THINK SO_ HE'S PROBABLY SHOPPING ALONE_
DID HE GET A GIRL-FRIEND?
AHAHA
HE WENT SHOPPING
NO, HE'S ON SUMMER VACATION
IS DAIKICHI WORKING TODAY?


I JUST DON'T GET CLASSICAL LITERATURE.
HOW DOES RIN KNOW ALL THIS STUFF?
You're interesting.
ISN'T IT BETTER THAN ENGLISH?
AT LEAST IT'S JAPANESE...
HOW!?
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHEN ARE WE EVER GOING TO AN OBSOLETE WORD LIKE 'IMASOGARI'!?
IT'S NOT EVEN JAPANESE!!


THE REST WILL FALL INTO PLACE NATURALLY
HMM. I DON'T KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE WHO STUDY THIS STUFF IN-DEPTH DO IT, BUT..
IF YOU CAN NAIL THE AUXILIARY VERBS AND THE CLASSICAL WORDS YOU SHOULD BE FINE
TL NOTE: BOY DON'T I KNOW IT
WHEN IT COMES TO HEARING..
BUT I ENVY YOU, REINA YOUR ENGLISH IS STRONG..
YOU'RE TERRIBLE AT IT TOO!!
What should I do?
BUT REINA FAILS EVEN AT (MODERN) JAPANESE!
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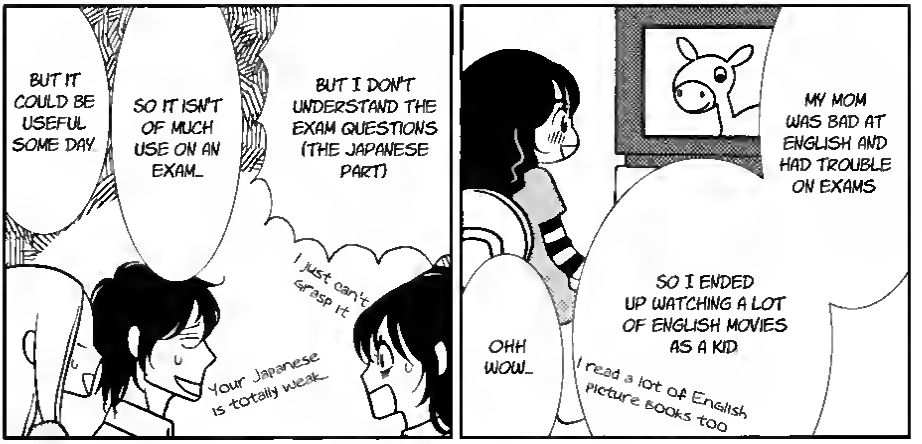
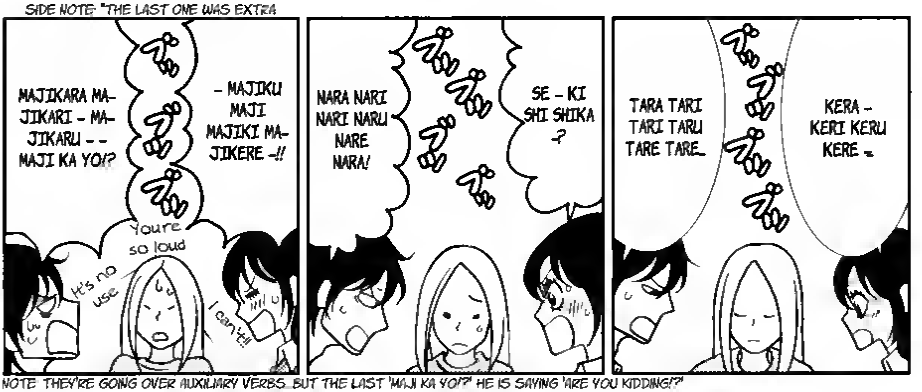
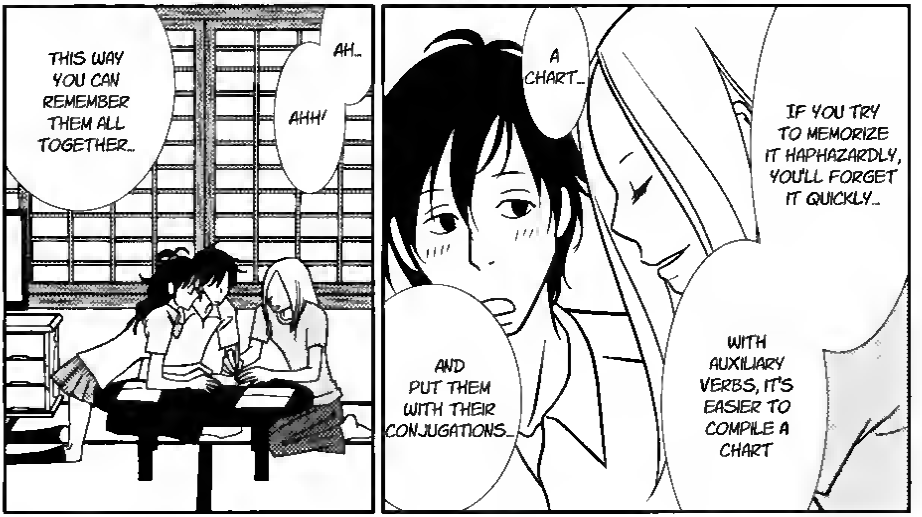

BUT IT COULD BE USEFUL SOME DAY
SO IT ISN'T OF MUCH USE ON AN EXAM...
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE EXAM QUESTIONS (THE JAPANESE PART)
I just can't grasp it
Your Japanese is totally weak...
MY MOM WAS BAD AT ENGLISH AND HAD TROUBLE ON EXAMS
SO I ENDED UP WATCHING A LOT OF ENGLISH MOVIES AS A KID
I read a lot of English picture books too
OHH WOW...

SIDE NOTE: "THE LAST ONE WAS EXTRA

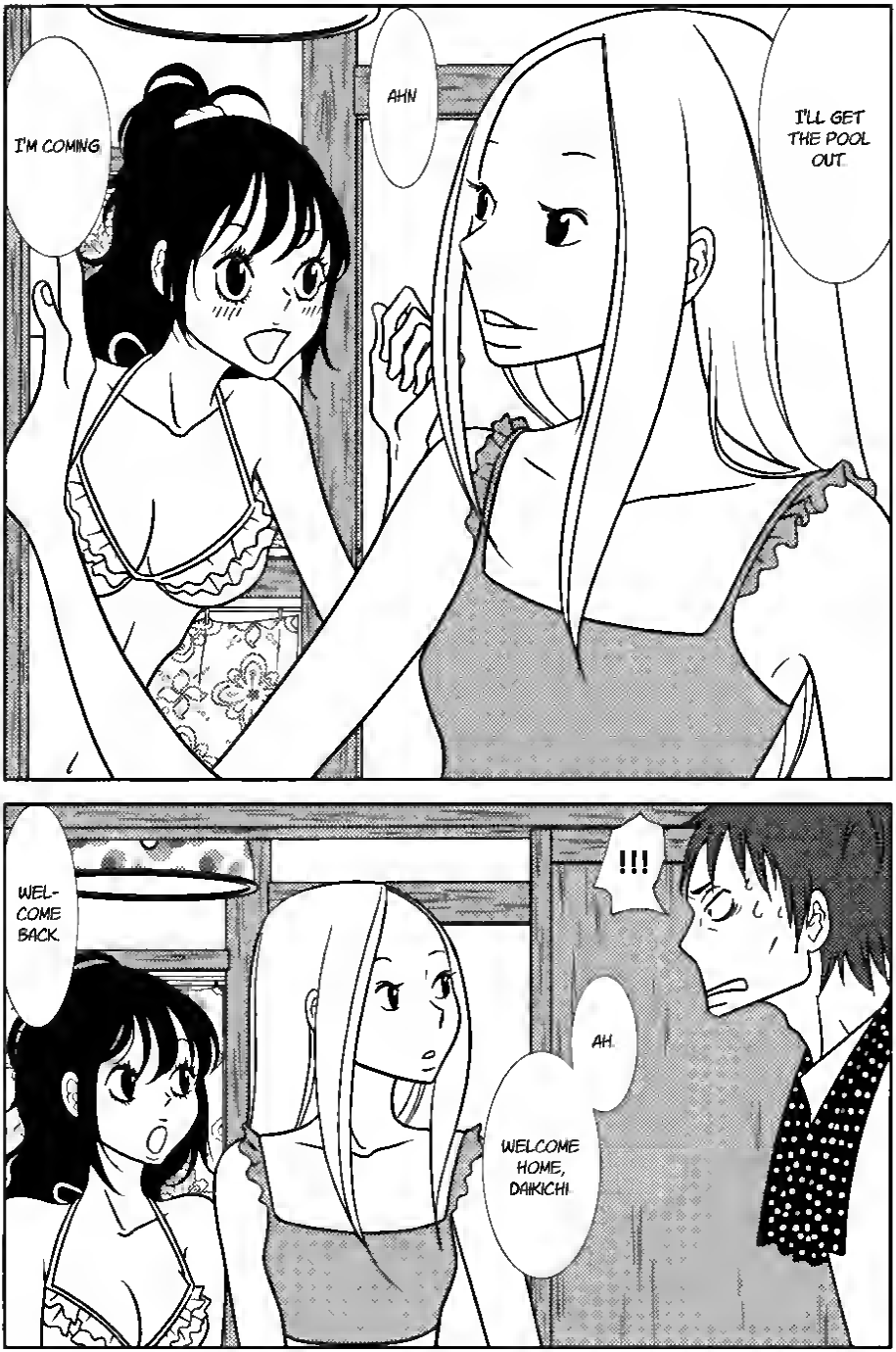

MAJIKARA MA-JIKARI - MA-JIKARU - - MAJI KA YO!?
- MAJIKU MAJI MAJIKI MA-JIKERE -!!
You're so loud
It's no use
I can't!!
NARA NARI NARI NARU NARE NARA!
SE - KI SHI SHIKA -?
TARA TARI TARI TARU TARE TARE...
KERA - KERI KERU KERE -.

NOTE: THEY'RE GOING OVER AUXILIARY VERBS. BUT THE LAST 'MAJI KA YO!?' HE IS SAYING 'ARE YOU KIDDING!?'

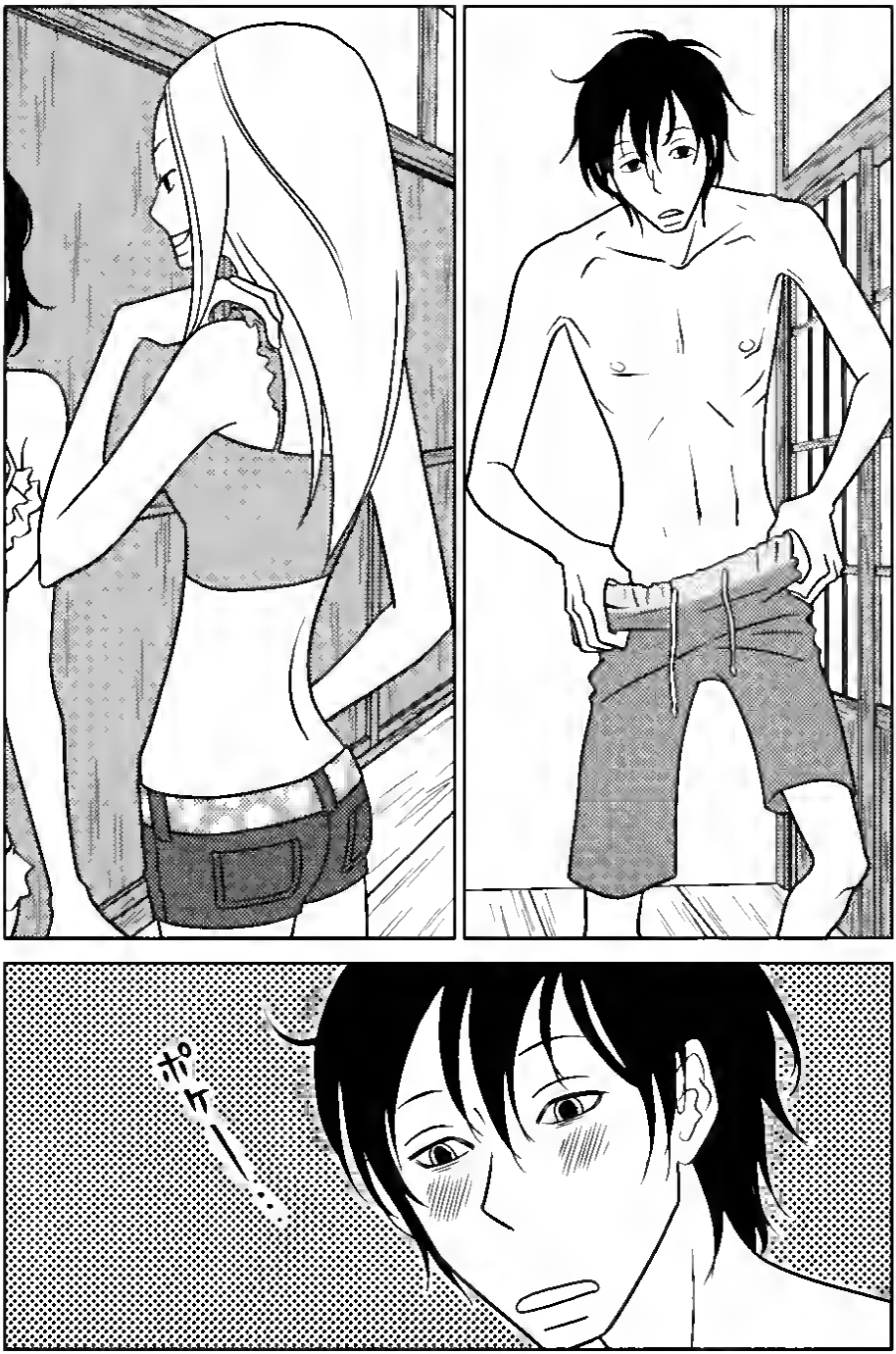

THIS WAY YOU CAN REMEMBER THEM ALL TOGETHER...
AH...
AHH!
A CHART...
IF YOU TRY TO MEMORIZE IT HAPHAZARDLY, YOU'LL FORGET IT QUICKLY...
AND PUT THEM WITH THEIR CONJUGATIONS...
WITH AUXILIARY VERBS, IT'S EASIER TO COMPILE A CHART

Now all that's left is Japanese..!!
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS JAPANESE!!
USING THIS, ON MY NEXT MOCK EXAM, EVEN I MIGHT..
HEY, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, ISN'T IT?
Even we get it!
ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY ALONE WHEN YOU GET HOME?
SHOULD WE HEAD TO THE POOL NOW?
It's hot after all!!!
HEY KOUKI, YOU'RE STILL STUMPED?
UGGH..

SFX BUZZ BUZZ
OH
WASN'T SHE GOING TO THE POOL?
RIN?
AH..
AH..!!


I'M COMING
AHN
I'LL GET THE POOL OUT.
WEL-COME BACK.
!!!
AH.
WELCOME HOME, DAIKICHI

KOUKI HASN'T FINISHED HIS HOMEWORK, SO WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME
DIDN'T YOU MEAN THE MUNICIPAL POOL?
WHEN YOU SAID POOL...
EH..
HARUKO WOULD CRY
I WENT WITH MY MOM TO BUY THIS MY DAD WOULDN'T SHUT UP
Like you Daikichi
!!!
MOM BOUGHT A BIKINI TOO
Haruka Good luck...
KUH?
AND WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT RIDICULOUS SWIMSUIT, REINA!
Idiot
It's obscene...
SO WE THOUGHT WE'D RELAX IN SOME COOL WATER RIGHT HERE.
IT'S A REGULAR ONE.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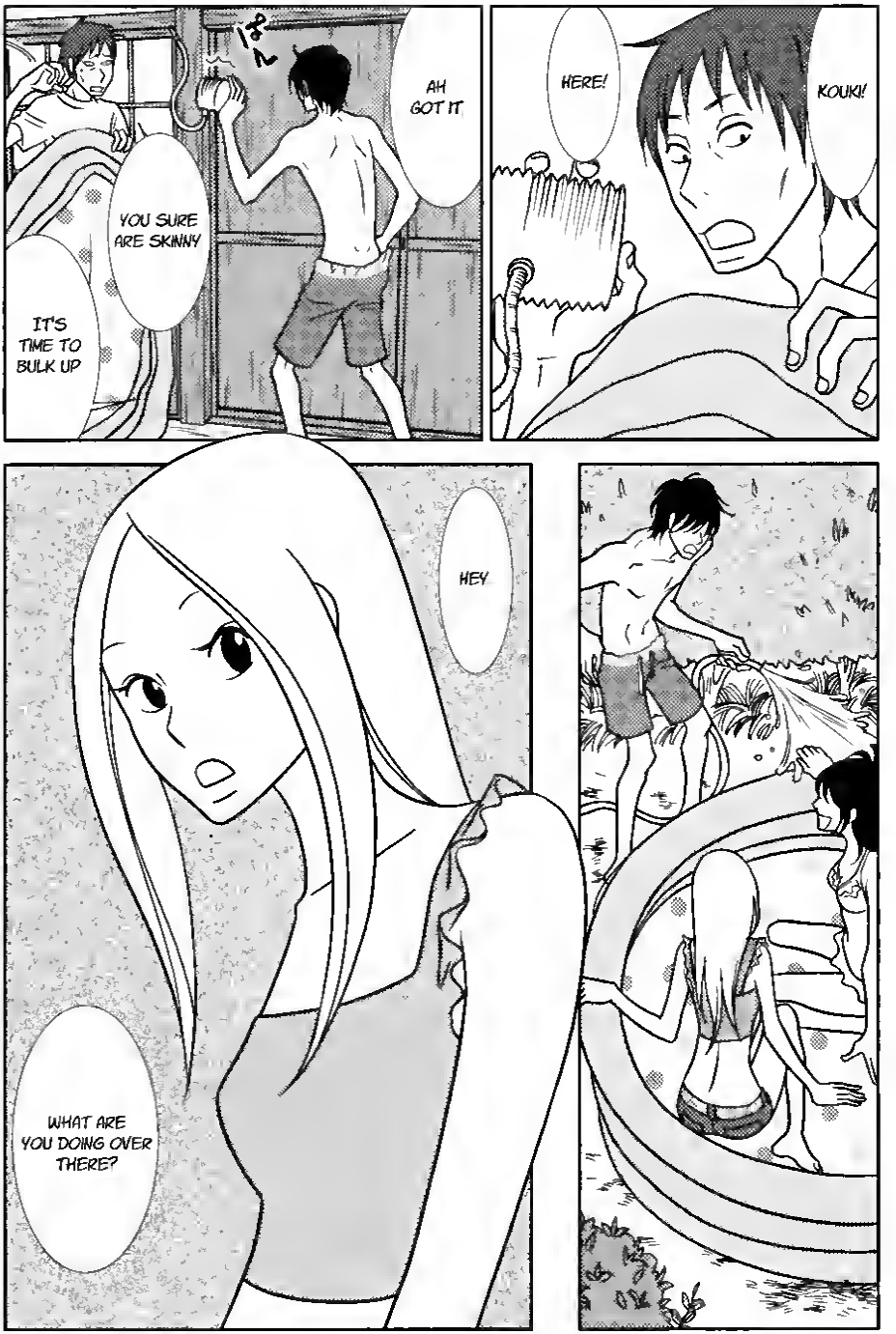
IT'S TIME TO BULK UP
YOU SURE ARE SKINNY
AH GOT IT
HERE!
KOUKI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
HEY

TANNING!!
ENJOYING THE COOL EVENING!!
KEEP WATCH!!
だく
だく
だく
だく
YOUR EXPLANATIONS DON'T MATCH UP_
The festering sun is strong_
AND WE STAYED HERE TO WAIT FOR YOU, KOUKI
AREN'T YOU ACTING STUPID?
NO, I'M NOT!!

宇仁田ゆみ
Yumi Unita

お互い意識し合っていた
大吉とコウキママ。
この10年、ふたりの間に何が!?

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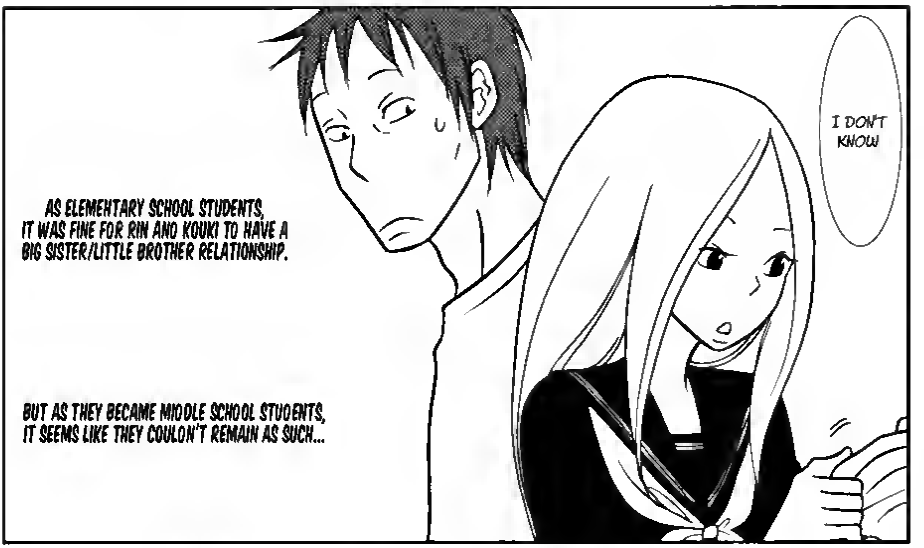
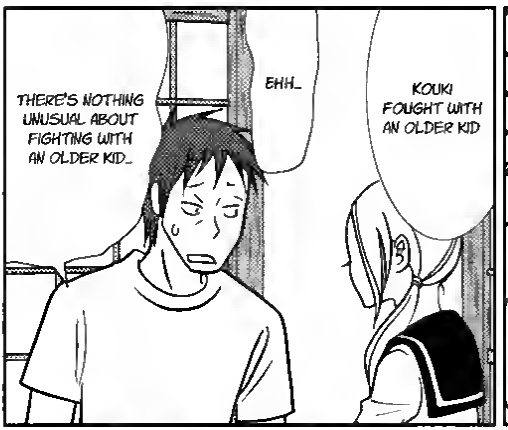
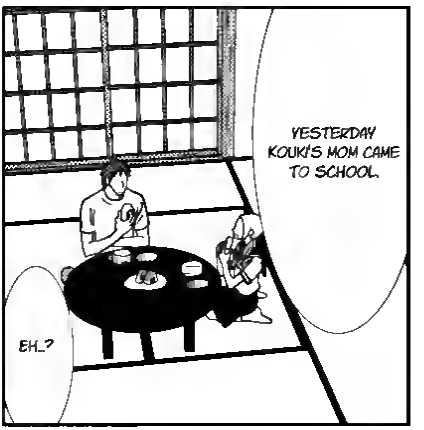
THE "DISASTER" PROBABLY BEGAN AS RIN WAS STARTING MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I HAVEN'T SEEN KOUKI AROUND LATELY.
IS HE DOING ALRIGHT?

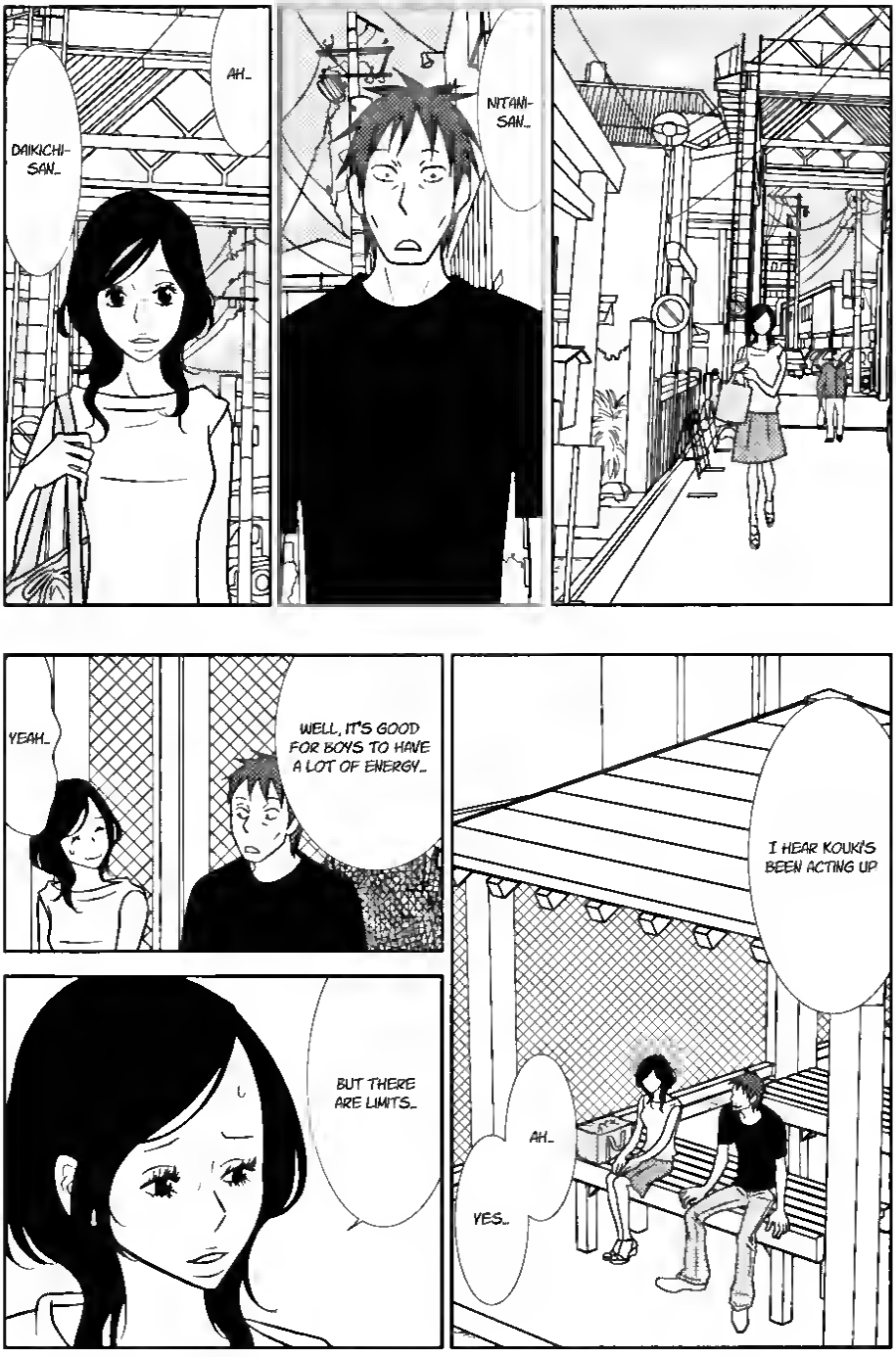

AS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, IT WAS FINE FOR RIN AND KOUKI TO HAVE A BIG SISTER/LITTLE BROTHER RELATIONSHIP.
BUT AS THEY BECAME MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY COULDN'T REMAIN AS SUCH...
I DON'T KNOW


THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT FIGHTING WITH AN OLDER KID...
EHH...
KOUKI FOUGHT WITH AN OLDER KID


YESTERDAY KOUKI'S MOM CAME TO SCHOOL.
EH...?

EHH...!!
THAT BRAT?
KOUKI IS AWFUL!
BUT HE INJURED THE OLDER STUDENT!
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS WAS SET IN MOTION DURING THE BREAK BEFORE THEIR FIRST YEAR.

NITANI-SAN CAN'T GET A MOMENT'S REST..
JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE FREE, YOU GET THIS..
And then the teacher..
Even during class..
BUT WON'T BEATING UP HIS SENPAI HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT IN THE FUTURE..?
YEAH..
KOUKI'S MOM IS A BUSY LADY
THEY'VE HAD TO CALL HER BEFORE
HAS THAT LAW EASED UP NOW?
IN MY DAY, NO MATTER HOW OBNOXIOUS THE SENPAI WAS, TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK WAS THE LAW
FOR ME, THE DAYS WITHOUT SEEING KOUKI'S FACE CONTINUED.


AH..
DAIKICHI-SAN..
NITANI-SAN..
YEAH..
WELL, IT'S GOOD FOR BOYS TO HAVE A LOT OF ENERGY..
I HEAR KOUKI'S BEEN ACTING UP
AH..
YES..
BUT THERE ARE LIMITS..

FOR THE MOST PART, WE WOULD TALK ABOUT INCONSEQUENTIAL THINGS...
YET, ONCE IN A WHILE, WE'D TOUCH ON DEEP SUBJECTS.
THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US GRADUALLY LESSENED (AS PLANNED)
BEFORE THE KIDS STARTED MIDDLE SCHOOL, NITANI-SAN AND I WOULD OCCASIONALLY MEET FOR COFFEE.
RIN'S MOTHER SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR...
YEAH.
THAT'S TRUE.
AND YOU JUST CAN'T PULL YOURSELF AWAY...
WITH WORK... I THINK THERE WILL ALWAYS BE TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT YOUR FULL ATTENTION...
BUT THE CRITERIA SHE MADE HER DECISION WITH WAS DIFFERENT...
HE STILL WASN'T ABLE TO VISUALIZE LIVING AS A THREESOME BACK THEN...
AND BOTH OF US HAD A CHILD TO DEAL WITH.
BUT KOUKI WAS JUST A BABY...
AND I ENDED UP ALIENATING MY HUSBAND.

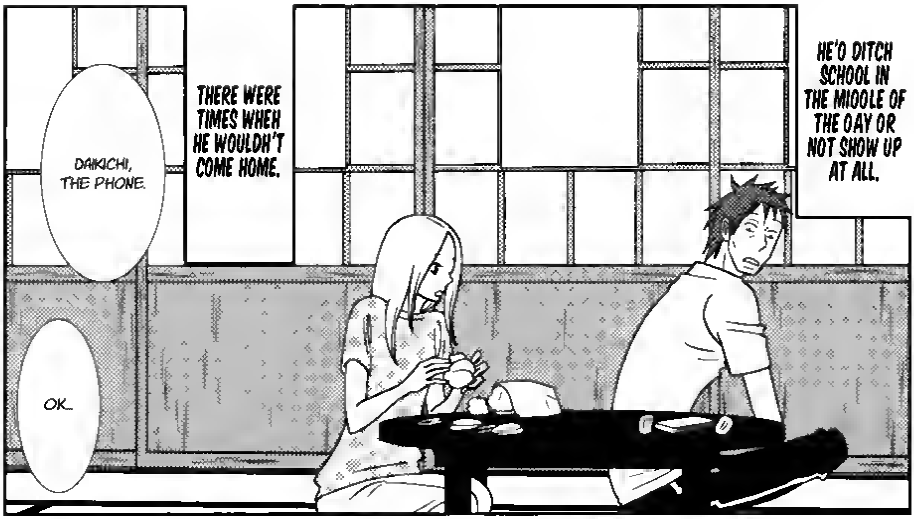
BUT WE EACH HAD OUR OWN HOUSEHOLDS.
OUR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES.
ALL THESE LITTLE TALKS WE HAD HELPED CHANGE MY FEELINGS TOWARD HER FROM DESIRE TO LOVE.
AND HOW WOULD THAT AFFECT RIN AND KOUKI?
BUT FOR WHOSE SAKE DO I WANT THAT?
I WANT TO SUPPORT HER AND BE WITH HER.
AND RIN LIKES HER TOO...

BASICALLY, I AM THE PROBLEM...
IS IT THAT I WANT TO BE SOMEONE WITH A COMPLETE FAMILY?
IS IT THAT I SIMPLY WANT TO BE WITH NITANI-SAN?
THE KIDS BECAME MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.
WHILE I CONTEMPLATED THAT OVER IN MY MIND FOR YEARS,

RIN-CHAN HAS BECOME QUITE PRETTY.
SH.. SHE HAS, HASN'T SHE..
AH.. S.. SORRY..
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT SO MUCH
Er.. rather than sorry maybe I should say excuse me..??
IT'S THE TRUTH, ISN'T IT?
I'M REALLY SORRY, DAIKICHI-SAN, I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY..
NO.. NOT AT ALL.
I JUST FELT SO AT EASE
RIN WON'T EVEN HOLD MY HAND ANYMORE..
NITANI-SAN, HOW..
ARE YOU ABLE TO JUGGLE IT ALL?
AH
THOUGH I'M PUSHING 40, MYSELF..
WHETHER THEY HAVE KIDS OR NOT
ALL PEOPLE IN THEIR 30'S ARE LIKE THIS

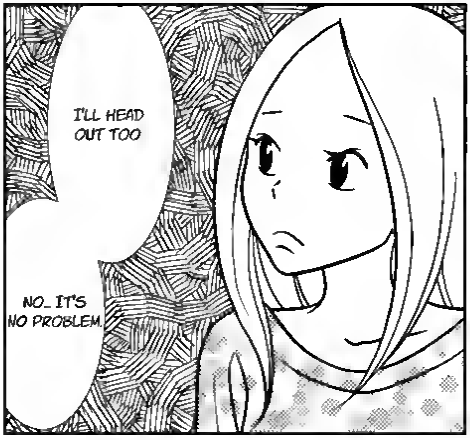
.....
AH.. I WONDER..
NITANI-SAN WORE HER USUAL SMILE AS SHE SAID THAT...
IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU, ISN'T IT, DAIKICHI?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT YOU WORK HARD FOR IT

AFTERWARDS
(FROM WHAT I HEARD FROM RIN)
KOUKI CAUSE MORE AND MORE
PROBLEMS...


DAIKICHI, THE PHONE.
OK..
THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE WOULDN'T COME HOME.
HE'D DITCH SCHOOL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY OR NOT SHOW UP AT ALL.

EH?
KOUKI HASN'T COME HOME?

AH
NITANI-SAN..
HITANI-SAN HAD ENDLESS WORRIES.


I'LL HEAD OUT TOO
NO.. IT'S NO PROBLEM

YES
OKAY
NO.. HE'S NOT HERE..

RIN, YOU GO TO BED!
I'M GONNA GO LOOK FOR HIM
I'M GOING TO LOCK THE DOOR
.....
OKAY..
SHE SAID KOUKI DIDN'T COME HOME..
RIN
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE HE COULD BE?
AND HE WOULDN'T HAVE MUCH CASH ON HIM.
THERE AREN'T MANY PLACES FOR A KID TO GO AROUND HERE
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE HE IS..?
BUT..

AHH...
MAYBE...
THE ARCADE?
.....
AND THE OTHER?
THE LADY IN ONE OF THEM WON'T EVEN ALLOW A MIDDLE SCHOOLER AT NIGHT.
THERE ARE 2 PLACES WHERE THE BOYS USUALLY GO.
SINCE THEY MAKE SO YEN A POP.
KOUKI'S GONE THERE BEFORE.
THAT MUST BE IT!!
THE OTHER PLACE WON'T SAY ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW LATE IT GETS.

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A REPUTABLE PERSON
NO... IT'S BETTER IF I GO ALONE
RIN TOLD ME ABOUT THIS SEEDY PLACE
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK NOW!
WHAT'S WITH THAT DYE JOB!?
HE REALLY IS HERE!!
AH
HEY, KOUKI!!
WOAH...
IT'S A LITTLE SHOWA...
GAMECENTER
HERE WE ARE

WHO IS THIS GUY?
WHO'S HE?
DAIKICHI !!
!!!
DA-
KOUKI, YOU...
AS GUESSED, YOU'RE HERE SCREWING AROUND...
RIGHT AFTER SUMMER BREAK!!
CRACK
ホ゜キ
ホ゜キ
ホ゜キ

OH.. YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO..
I WANT TO.. THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY
THANK YOU
UM.. THIS IS FOR RIN..
THOUGH I STILL DON'T KNOW IF HE CAME STRAIGHT HOME AFTERWARDS..
when I tried to confirm that he went home
HE WOULDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE.
THANKS TO YOU, HE ACTUALLY WENT TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING
HOW IS KOUKI?
REALLY? THAT'S GOOD..
AHH I'LL SEE YOU OFF
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO

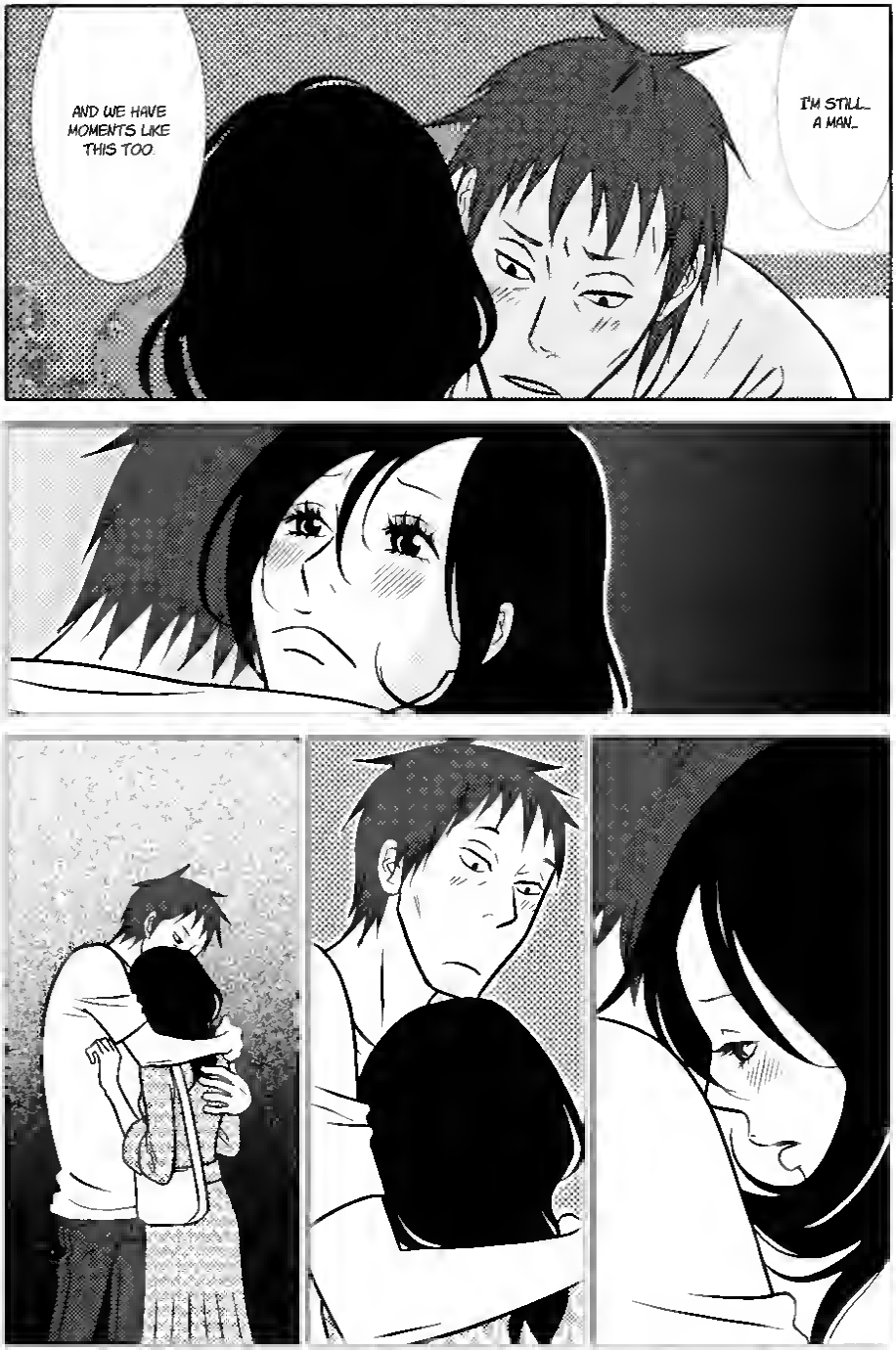
A YOUNG LADY SHOULDN'T BE STROLLING ALONE AT THIS HOUR!!
YOUNG LADY...
WHAT ABOUT RIN...
RIN WILL BE FINE IF I LOCK THE DOOR
I'm 40 already
I JUST STOPPED BY ON MY WAY HOME FROM WORK
I'M ALWAYS OUT AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
EH...
BUT...
I'LL BE BACK SOON
RIN-CHAN, GOOD NIGHT
I'M SORRY...
DON'T OPEN THE DOOR
NO BIG DEAL.
GOOD NIGHT
YEAH
RIN-CHAN SEEMS HAPPY
HUH...
YOU THINK SO?
It's dark already...

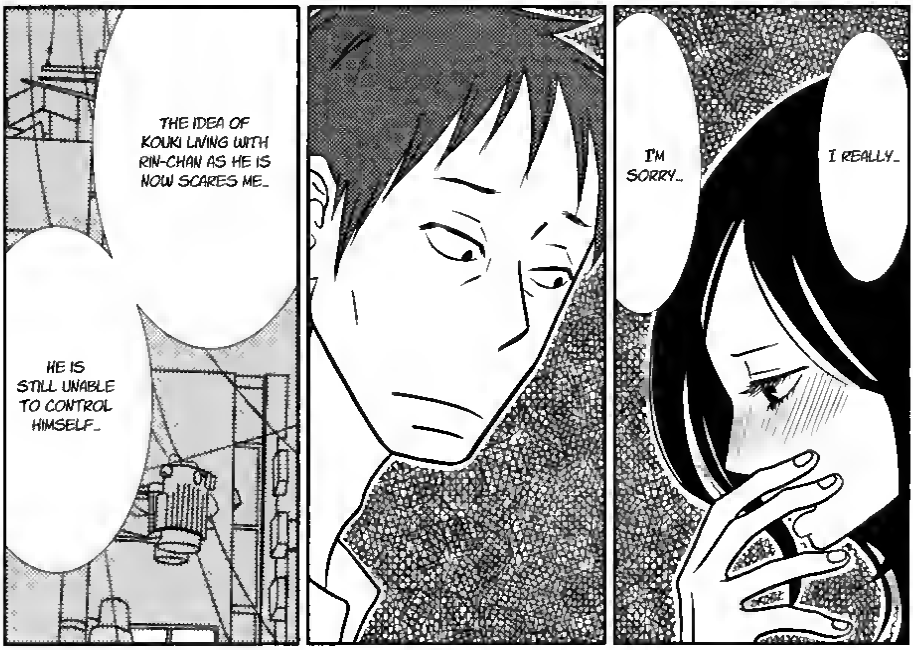
I WONDER...
IF KOUKI IS TOO...
NITANI-SAN...
WILL WE EVER BE ABLE TO
HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION AGAIN?
UM... NITANI-SAN
I'M SORRY IF THIS IS SUDDEN...

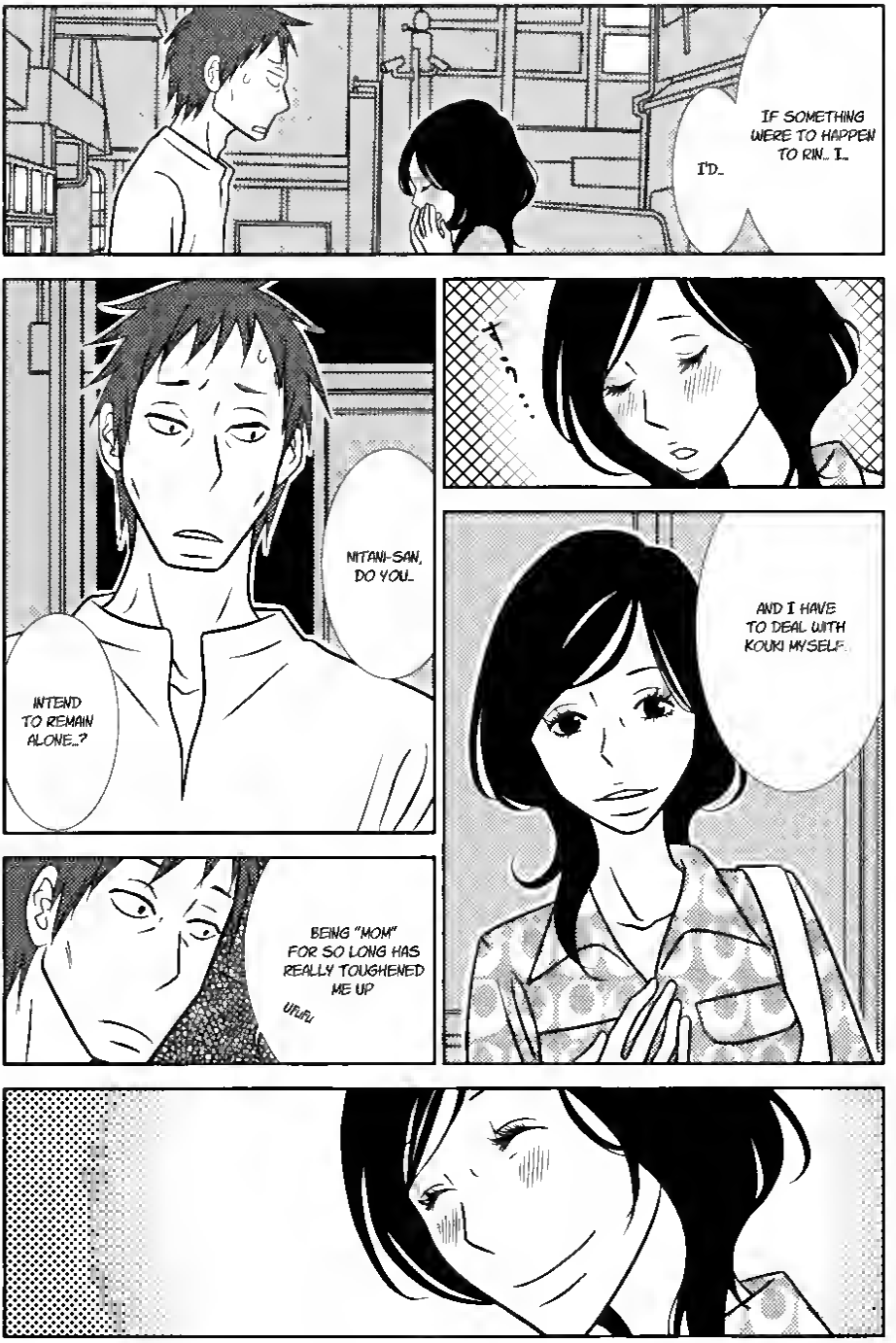
DAIKICHI-SAN_?
WOULD YOU_
LIKE TO LIVE TOGETHER?
EHH?
IT'S NOT SYMPATHY //
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS FOR A LONG LONG TIME NOW
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT_
DON'T SAY SUCH A THING IN A BRIEF SPELL OF SYMPATHY_
AND RIN_ SHE REALLY LIKES YOU_
THAT WAY I CAN HELP WITH KOUKI_

I..
HAVEN'T SAID A THING ABOUT "LOVE".
AH..
BUT.. I HAVE MY HANDS FULL WITH KOUKI RIGHT NOW..
LOVE JUST ISN'T..
!!
YET!!

DAIKICHI-SAN...
YOU'RE SO CRUEL...


AND WE HAVE MOMENTS LIKE THIS TOO.
I'M STILL... A MAN...


THE IDEA OF KOUKI LIVING WITH RIN-CHAN AS HE IS NOW SCARES ME...
HE IS STILL UNABLE TO CONTROL HIMSELF...
I'M SORRY...
I REALLY...


IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO RIN... I...
I'D...
NITANI-SAN, DO YOU...
INTEND TO REMAIN ALONE...?
AND I HAVE TO DEAL WITH KOUKI MYSELF.
BEING "MOM" FOR SO LONG HAS REALLY TOUGHENED ME UP
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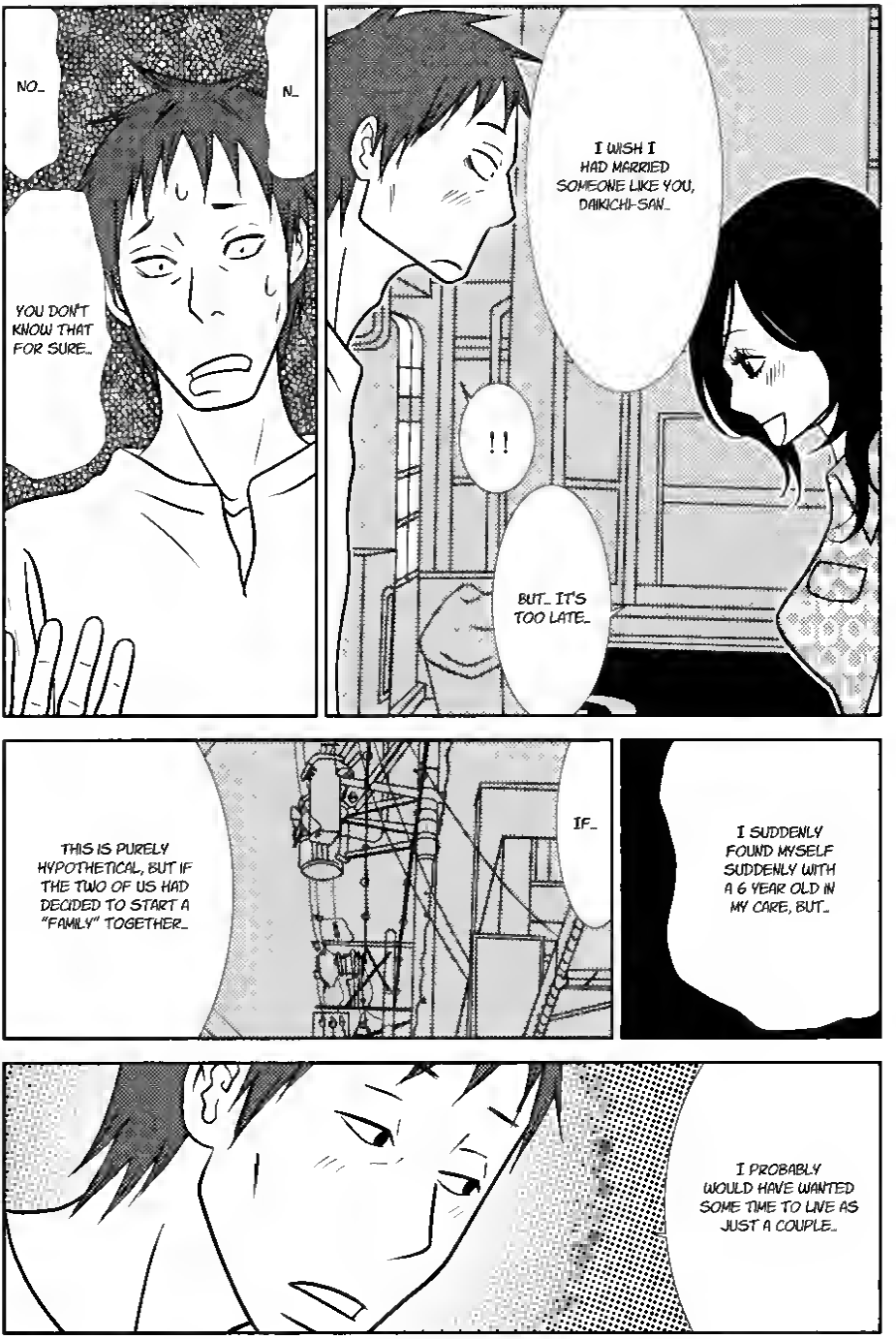
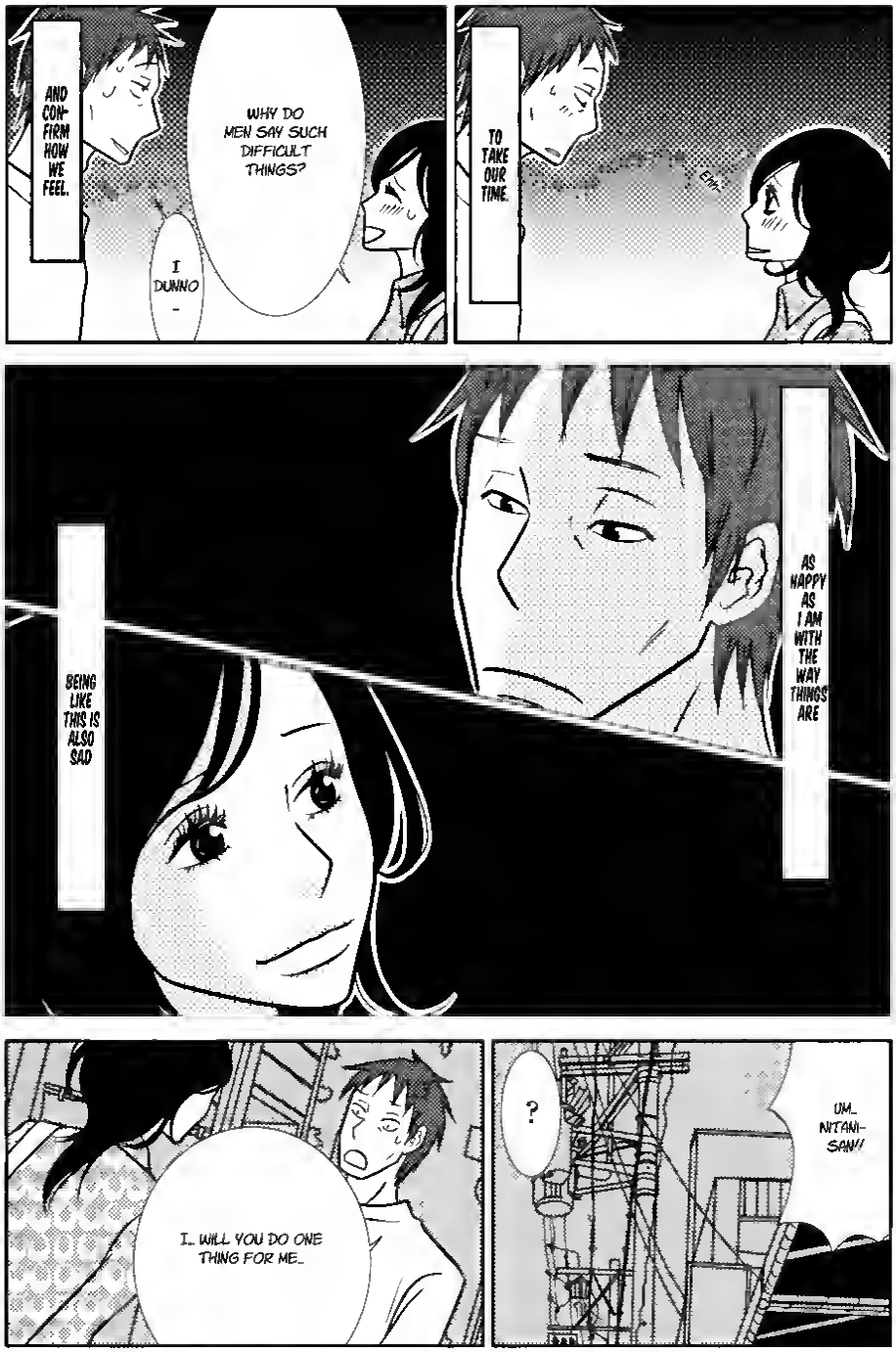
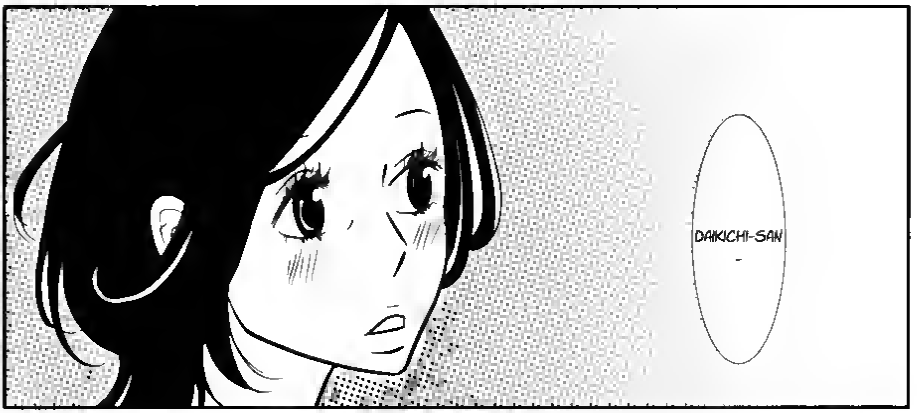

NO…
N…
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE…
I WISH I HAD MARRIED SOMEONE LIKE YOU, DAIKICHI-SAN…
!!
BUT… IT'S TOO LATE…
THIS IS PURELY HYPOTHETICAL, BUT IF THE TWO OF US HAD DECIDED TO START A "FAMILY" TOGETHER…
IF…
I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF SUDDENLY WITH A 6 YEAR OLD IN MY CARE, BUT…
I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE WANTED SOME TIME TO LIVE AS JUST A COUPLE…


AND CONFIRM HOW WE FEEL.
WHY DO MEN SAY SUCH DIFFICULT THINGS?
I DUNNO -
TO TAKE OUR TIME.
SIGH
BEING LIKE THIS IS ALSO SAD
AS HAPPY AS I AM WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE
I... WILL YOU DO ONE THING FOR ME...
?
UM... NITANI-SAN!

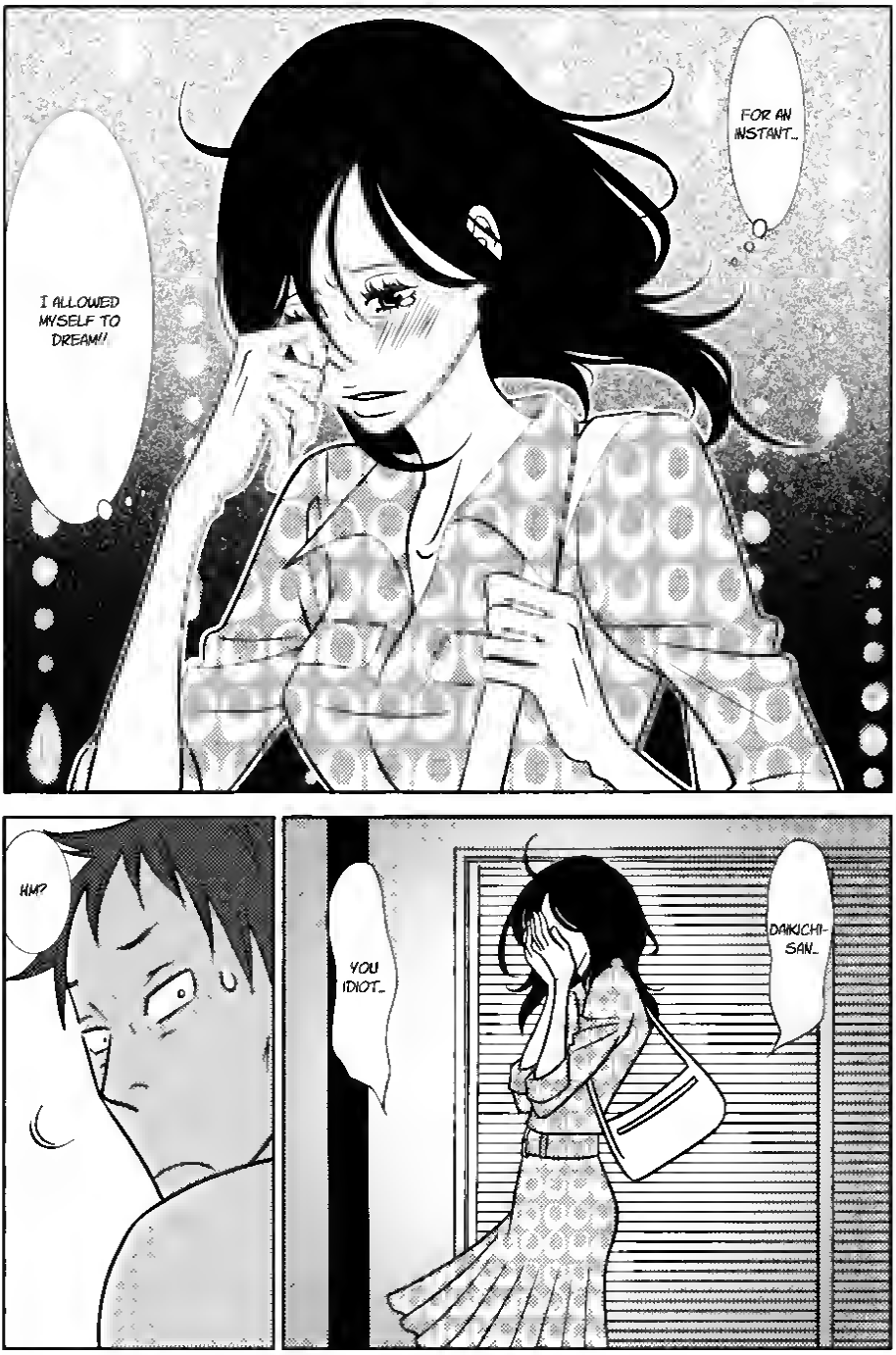
THIS MOMENT
CAN WE PUT IT "ON HOLD" FOR A WHILE?
EH...
I MEAN...
WHAT WE JUST TALKED ABOUT...
SO...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS WITH KOUKI, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TALK TO ME ABOUT IT LIKE YOU NORMALLY WOULD!

IT WILL BE HARDER ON ME
BECAUSE IF YOU... FIND IT HARD TO TALK TO ME,


DAIKICHI-SAN

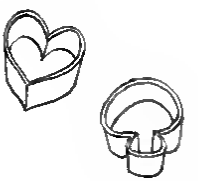
.....
TEARS..?
HM?
DOES IT SMELL AT ALL..?
フガフガ
DAMN.. I HAVEN'T BATHED YET..

SMELLED REALLY NICE...
DAIKICHI-SAN...
ON DAIKICHI-SAN'S SHIRT...
I WIPED MY SNOT...
.....
...IDIOT
IDIOT -


FOR AN INSTANT...
I ALLOWED MYSELF TO DREAM!!
DAIKICHI-SAN...
YOU IDIOT...
HM?

BEER
CLUNK
DID I JUST HEAR SOMETHING?
IT'S LIKE...
NO MATTER HOW I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, IT DIDN'T WORK OUT..
AND.. I DIDN'T HAVE ANY HIGH EXPECTATIONS..
THIS IS PROBABLY FOR THE BEST..

I JUST CAN'T FIGURE PEOPLE OUT. I CAN'T FIGURE HER OUT.
SO I'LL SEAL THESE CRUCIAL WORDS DEEP WITHIN ME.
AND I'LL PUSH FOR-WARD.
BEER



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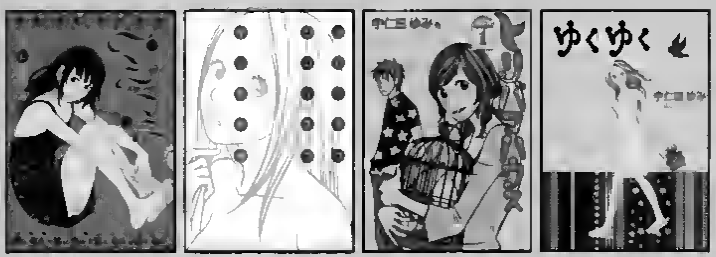

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